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COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC Form 4 March 22, 2007 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading SCHLEIFER MARK A Issuer Symbol COGENT COMMUNICATIONS (Check all applicable) **GROUP INC [CCOI]** (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 1015 31ST ST., NW 03/20/2007 VP of IP Engineering (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting WASHINGTON, DC 20007 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 8) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common 03/20/2007(1) Μ 600 A \$0 10,600 (3)D stock common 3,750 \$ 4.88 14,350 (<u>3</u>) D 03/20/2007(2) Μ А stock common 03/20/2007(1) S 600 D 13,750 (<u>3</u>) D 23 28 stock common 03/20/2007(2) S 3.750 D \$ 23.8 10,000 ⁽³⁾ D stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I 2 ()
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 0	03/20/2007(1)		М		600	06/01/2005	09/08/2014	common stock	600	
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.88	03/20/2007 <u>(2)</u>		М		3,750	10/26/2005	10/26/2015	common stock	3,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SCHLEIFER MARK A 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007			VP of IP Engineering				
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Signatures

Mark Schleifer 03/21/2007 <u>**</u>Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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This exercise of options to acquire 600 shares of common stock at an aggregate purchase price of \$0.16, or \$0.00026 per share, and the (1) sale of 600 shares of common stock was implemented pursuant to Mr. Schleifer's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan) adopted on December 13, 2005.

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- (2) This is an exercise and sale of options to acquire 3,750 shares of common stock for a purchase price of \$4.88 per share, or an aggregate purchase price of \$18,300.00.
- (3) A portion of these securities owned by Mr. Schleifer is not vested.

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