

BROOKS STEVEN D  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 BROOKS STEVEN D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [COI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BCP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, ONE MARITIME PLAZA

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

(Street)  
 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| common stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | V Amount 5,077,735 A  | 1 5,180,800   | I  | see note (2)  |
| common stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | V Amount 36,842,661 A   | 1 37,588,568  | I  | see note (3)  |
| common stock                    | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | V Amount 541,241 A  | 1 560,094   | I  | see note (4)  |
| common stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,184   | I  | see note (5)  |

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities |                                      | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                | (A) Acquired                       | (D) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Series G-11 Convertible Preferred Stock    | (6)  | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 657                                |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 3,844,010                  |
| Series G-11 Convertible Preferred Stock    | (6)  | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 4,751                              |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 27,797,405                 |
| Series G-12 Convertible Preferred Stock    | (7)  | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 92                                 |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 541,241                    |
| Series I Convertible Preferred Stock       | (10)   | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 19                                 |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 117,792                    |
| Series I Convertible Preferred Stock       | (10)   | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 139                                |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 861,748                    |
| Series J Convertible Preferred Stock       | (11)   | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 24                                 |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 743,955                    |
| Series J Convertible Preferred Stock       | (11)   | 02/15/2005                           |  | C                              | 176                                |                                      | (8)  | (9)             | common stock  | 5,455,672                  |

|   |             |            |   |    |            |            |                 |           |
|---|-------------|------------|---|----|------------|------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Series M<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(12)</u> | 02/15/2005 | C | 12 | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | common<br>stock | 371,978   |
| Series M<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock | <u>(12)</u> | 02/15/2005 | C | 88 | <u>(8)</u> | <u>(9)</u> | common<br>stock | 2,727,836 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BROOKS STEVEN D<br>C/O BCP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111    | X             | X         |         |       |
| BCP CAPITAL QPF, L.P.<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA #2525<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111                      |               | X         |         |       |
| BCP CAPITAL, L.P.<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA #2525<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111                          |               | X         |         |       |
| BCP AFFILIATES FUND LLC<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA #2525<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111                    |               | X         |         |       |
| BCP GENERAL LLC<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA #2525<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111                            |               | X         |         |       |
| BROADVIEW BCPSBS FUND LP<br>1345 AV OF THE AMERICAS 20TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105                 |               | X         |         |       |
| BCI HOLDINGS LP<br>1345 AV OF THE AMERICAS 20TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105                          |               | X         |         |       |
| BV HOLDINGS LLP<br>1345 AV OF THE AMERICAS 20TH FL<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105                          |               | X         |         |       |
| BACHMANN STEPHEN J<br>C/O BCO CAPITAL MANAGEMENT<br>ONE MARITIME PLAZA<br>SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94111 |               | X         |         |       |
| DENINGER PAUL F<br>C/O NETEGRITY INC  |               | X         |         |       |

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WALTHAM, MA 02451

### Signatures

|  |            |
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| BCP Capital L.P., By: BCP General LLC Its: General Partner By: /s/ Steven D. Brooks<br>Steven D. Brooks Managing Director          | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| BCP Capital QPF, L.P. By: BCP General LLC Its: General Partner By: /s/Steven D. Brooks<br>Steven D. Brooks Managing Director       | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| BCP Affiliates Fund LLC By: BCP Capital Management LLC Its: Manager By: /s/ Steven D.<br>Brooks Steven D. Brooks Managing Director | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| BCP General LLC By: /s/ Steven D. Brooks Steven D. Brooks Managing Director  | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| BCI Holdings, L.P. By: BV Holdings LLP Its: General Partner By: /s/ Steven D. Brooks<br>Steven D. Brooks Attorney-in-Fact          | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| BV Holdings LLP By: /s/ Steven D. Brooks Steven D. Brooks Attorney-in-Fact   | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Steven D. Brooks   | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Steven D. Brooks Stephen J. Bachmann By: Steven D. Brooks Attorney-in-Fact   | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| /s/ Steven D. Brooks Paul F. Deninger By: Steven D. Brooks Attorney-in-Fact  | 02/17/2005 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).  

Represents the number of shares of common stock issued to such Reporting Person upon conversion of the Series G-11 Preferred Stock, Series G-12 Preferred Stock, Series I Preferred Stock, Series J Preferred Stock and Series M Preferred Stock held by such Reporting Person as reported on Table II. The conversion price for the Series G-11 Preferred Stock, Series G-12 Preferred Stock, Series I Preferred Stock, Series J Preferred Stock and Series M Preferred Stock was approximately \$0.1709, \$0.1699, \$0.1613, \$0.1613 and \$0.1613, respectively.
- (2) Represents shares directly owned by BCP Capital, L.P. ("BCP Cap").
- (3) Represents shares directly owned by BCP Capital QPF, L.P. ("BCP QPF").
- (4) Represents shares directly owned by BCP Affiliates Fund LLC ("BCP Affiliates").
- (5) Represents shares directly owned by BCP BCPSBS Fund L.P.
- (6) Each share of Series G-11 Participating convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was converted into approximately 5,850.85367 shares of common stock.
- (7) Each share of Series G-12 Participating convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was converted into approximately 5,883.06514 shares of common stock.

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- (8) The preferred securities are immediately convertible.
- (9) The conversion feature continues indefinitely.
- (10) Each share of Series I Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was converted into 6,199.628 shares of common stock.
- (11) Each share of Series J Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was converted into 30,998.15 shares of common stock.
- (12) Each share of Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, was converted into 30,998.15 shares of common stock.

### **Remarks:**

Steven D. Brooks is a Director of Cogent Communications Group, Inc. Mr. Brooks is a Manager of BCP General LLC ("BCP

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