

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Thrasher Warren

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)  
 1015 31ST ST. NW  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/26/2005

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 VP Global Customer Net Ops

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
common stock				(A) or (D) Price	275 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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)**

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 6.2					08/10/2005		09/08/2014		common stock	19,231
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.88 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/26/2005		A	10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/26/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>		10/26/2014		common stock	10,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thrasher Warren 1015 31ST ST. NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007			VP Global Customer Net Ops	

## Signatures

Warren  
Thrasher 10/28/2005

\*\*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).
- (1) This amount includes 275 shares owned by Mr. Thrasher as previously reported on a form 3. All share amounts reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split effected by the Company on March 23, 2005.
- (2) The options to acquire 19,231 shares of common stock reflect the forced conversion into common stock effected in February, 2005 and a 1-for-20 reverse stock split effected on March 23, 2005 concerning an option to acquire 500 shares of Series H preferred stock granted to Mr. Thrasher in 2004. Mr. Thrasher has previously reported this grant on a form 4.
- (3) On October 26, 2005 the Board of Directors of the Company approved a grant to Mr. Thrasher of options to purchase 10,000 shares of common stock at a purchase price of \$4.88 per share. Options vest quarterly over 4 years in increments of 625 shares. Options are exercisable for a period of 10 years from date of grant.
- (4) Reflects options to purchase 19,231 and 10,000 shares of common stock owned by Mr. Thrasher.

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