

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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 \*  
**BEURY ROBERT N JR**

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

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)  
 01/01/2008

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Legal Officer

WASHINGTON, DC 20007

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
common stock	01/01/2008 <sup>(1)</sup>		A		20,000 <sup>(1)</sup> \$ 0	D	
common stock	01/02/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>		M		355 \$ 0	D	
common stock	01/02/2008 <sup>(2)</sup>		S		355 \$ 23.7993	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)

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)	8. P... Deriv... Secur... (Ins...	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Options to purchase common stock	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	01/02/2008		M	355	06/01/2005 09/08/2014	common stock	355	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BEURY ROBERT N JR 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007			Chief Legal Officer	

## Signatures

Robert N.  
Beury, Jr. 01/03/2008

\*\*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).
- Award by the board of directors of 20,000 shares of restricted stock to Mr. Beury on January 1, 2008. 25% of the award will vest on (1) January 1, 2009 and 6.25% of the award will vest quarterly thereafter until fully vested after 12 quarters on January 1, 2012. Vesting will accelerate on change of control and death or disability.
- (2) This exercise of options to acquire 355 shares of common stock at an aggregate purchase price of \$0.09, or \$0.00026 per share, and the sale of 355 shares of common stock was implemented pursuant to Mr. Beury's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan).
  - (3) A portion of these securities is not vested or is subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances.

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