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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cogdell James

(First) (Middle)

4401 BARCLAY DOWNS

DRIVE, SUITE 300

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Cogdell Spencer Inc. [CSA]

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

11/14/2008

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired 3. Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

5. Amount of

Securities

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common Stock

11/14/2008

Amount (D) Code V P

3,000

or Price

10.99

(A)

2,249,501 (1)

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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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	:		Amou Under Securi (Instr.	lying	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Cogdell James 4401 BARCLAY DOWNS DRIVE SUITE 300 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209	X	X					
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Signatures

/s/ Charles M. Handy, Attorney-In-fact

11/18/2008

**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).

Amount of securities beneficially owned following the reported transaction includes 901,298 units in the operating partnership held by

Mr. Cogdell. Units in the operating partnership are redeemable beginning November 1, 2006 for a cash amount equal to the value of the units. In the Issuer's sole discretion, the Issuer may elect to acquire some or all of any tendered units in exchange for shares of the Issuer's common stock based on an exchange ratio of one share of common stock for one unit.

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