

Cogent, 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 \*  
**KIM PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

209 FAIR OAKS AVENUE

(Street)

SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cogent, Inc. [COGT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Chief Financial Officer

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,104	A	\$ 1
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,104	D	\$ 10.54
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	A	\$ 1
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,000	D	\$ 10.55
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		400	A	\$ 1

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 10.56	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	A	\$ 1	100,600	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 10.58	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	A	\$ 1	101,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 10.59	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	400	A	\$ 1	100,400	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 10.61	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	A	\$ 1	100,600	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	600	D	\$ 10.62	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	A	\$ 1	100,300	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 10.64	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	100	A	\$ 1	100,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 10.66	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	A	\$ 1	102,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,100	D	\$ 10.67	100,000	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	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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security			Code	V	(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					(A)	(D)				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			1,104	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,104
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			1,000	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			400	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			600	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			1,100	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			400	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	400
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			600	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	600
Employee Stock Option	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u>			300	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	300

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 1

05/12/2008

M<sup>(1)</sup>

100

04/05/2004

01/05/2014

Common Stock

100

(right to buy)

Employee

Stock

Option

\$ 1

05/12/2008

M<sup>(1)</sup>

2,100

04/05/2004

01/05/2014

Common Stock

2,100

(right to buy)

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

KIM PAUL  
209 FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

Chief Financial Officer

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Kim

05/14/2008

\*\*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).

(1) Transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan, adopted by the reporting person on March 1, 2007.

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