

SCHAEFFER DAVE
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FORM 4

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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 *
 SCHAEFFER DAVE

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)
 07/29/2009

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

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
common stock	07/29/2009 ⁽¹⁾		M		100,000	A	\$ 0
					2,015,541	⁽²⁾	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 ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	07/29/2009 ⁽¹⁾		M		100,000	11/01/2006 09/08/2014	common stock	100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAEFFER DAVE 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007	X		Chairman & CEO	

Signatures

David Schaeffer 07/29/2009
 __Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) On July 29, 2009 Mr. Schaeffer exercised options for 100,000 shares of common stock at an aggregate purchase price of \$26.00, or \$0.00026 per share.
- (2) A portion of these securities is not vested or is subject to forfeiture under certain circumstances. This amount includes 6,750 shares that are held by Mr. Schaeffer's Descendant's Trust. Mr. Schaeffer disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares.

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