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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHLEIFER MARK A			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) 1015 31ST ST.	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/20/2007	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP of IP Engineering			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WASHINGTON, DC 20007				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

		Code	V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
common stock	08/20/2007 <u>(1)</u>	M		625	A	\$ 4.88	30,625 (2)	D	
common stock	08/20/2007 <u>(1)</u>	S		625	D	\$ 24.7788	30,000 (2)	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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) Execution Data any (Month/Day/Y		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option to purchase common stock	\$ 4.88	08/20/2007(1)		M	625	10/26/2005	10/26/2015	common stock	625	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHLEIFER MARK A 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007

VP of IP Engineering

Signatures

Mark Schleifer 08/20/2007

**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 is an exercise and sale of options to acquire 625 shares of common stock for a purchase price of \$4.88 per share, or an aggregate purchase price of \$3,050.00.
- (2) A portion of these securities owned by Mr. Schleifer is not vested.

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