

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 or Price		
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		3,015 A \$ 1	103,015	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		3,015 D \$ 10.49	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		5,250 A \$ 1	105,250	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,250 D \$ 10.5	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,320 A \$ 1	101,320	D

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	1,320	D	\$ 10.51	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	2,750	A	\$ 1	102,750	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	2,750	D	\$ 10.52	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	1,675	A	\$ 1	101,675	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	1,675	D	\$ 10.53	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	2,700	A	\$ 1	102,700	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	2,700	D	\$ 10.54	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	200	A	\$ 1	100,200	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	200	D	\$ 10.55	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	1,500	A	\$ 1	101,500	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	1,500	D	\$ 10.61	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	3,400	A	\$ 1	103,400	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	3,400	D	\$ 10.62	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	2,000	A	\$ 1	102,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	2,000	D	\$ 10.63	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	1,100	A	\$ 1	101,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	1,100	D	\$ 10.65	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	700	A	\$ 1	100,700	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	700	D	\$ 10.16	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> (1)	1,700	A	\$ 1	101,700	D
	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> (1)	1,700	D		100,000	D

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Common Stock						\$	10.17	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	A	\$ 1	101,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$	10.29	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 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	3,015	04/05/2004 01/05/2014	Common Stock	3,015	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,250	04/05/2004 01/05/2014	Common Stock	5,250	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,320	04/05/2004 01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,320	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	2,750	04/05/2004 01/05/2014	Common Stock	2,750	

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buy)									
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,675	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,675	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,700	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	2,700	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	200	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	200	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,500	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,500	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,400	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	3,400	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,000	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	2,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></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<sup>(1)</sup></u>	700	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	700	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,700	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,700	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,100
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## 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                      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) Transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan, adopted by the reporting person on March 1, 2007.

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