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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad BENZ PETE	•	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cogint, Inc. [COGT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	() () Date of Earliest Transaction		(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			
C/O COGINT, INC., 2650 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 300			(Month/Day/Year) 03/08/2018	Officer (give title Dother (specify below)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BOCA RATO	ON, FL 334	.31	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	puired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A(1)	30,000 (1)	A	$\frac{\$ 0}{(1)}$	75,001	D	
Common Stock (2)							10,000 (2)	D	
Common Stock (3)							1,666 (3)	D	
Common Stock (4)							8,333 (4)	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Date		Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
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	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				~					of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENZ PETER C/O COGINT, INC. X 2650 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33431

Signatures

/s/ Peter Benz 03/12/2018

**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).
- On March 8, 2018, the reporting person received a grant of 30,000 shares, under the 2015 Stock Incentive Plan, as amended. The shares **(1)** are fully-vested.
- On April 13, 2017, the reporting person received a grant of RSUs, convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The remaining 10,000 RSUs vest on June 1, 2018 and 2019, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
- (3) On November 16, 2015, the reporting person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval which was obtained June 1, 2016, of 5,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning November 16, 2016 (the "Time Conditions") provided, however, that no tranche of RSUs will vest until it is determined that Cogint, Inc. has exceeded certain revenue targets and achieved positive EBITDA in any one fiscal year during the vesting period (the "Performance Conditions"). Cogint, Inc. determined the Performance Conditions were met effective March 14, 2017. As such, the remaining tranche

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vests on November 16, 2018.

(4) Represents RSUs convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest on June 16, 2018, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.

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