

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
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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 \*  
 BERTRAND JEAN JACQUES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [COI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O BNP PRIVATE EQUITY SA, 32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2005

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

(Street)  
 PARIS FRANCE, IO 75009

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share	02/15/2005		C	80,905,146.69 A <u>(1)</u>	80,905,146.69	I	See footnotes (3) (4)
Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share	02/15/2005		C	4,649,721.02 A <u>(1)</u>	4,649,721.02	I	See footnotes (3) (5)

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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
Series I Partic Conv Pref Stock par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2005		C	1,227.5	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	common stock	7,610,043.
Series I Partic Conv Pref Stock par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(6)</u>	02/15/2005		C	198.885	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	common stock	1,233,013.0
Series J Partic Conv Pref Stock par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2005		C	2,154.5	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	common stock	66,785,492.
Series J Partic Conv Pref Stock par value \$0.001 per share	<u>(7)</u>	02/15/2005		C	60.233	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	common stock	1,866,800.9

Series M  
Partic  
Conv  
Pref Stock (8) 02/15/2005 C 210 (3) (3) common stock 6,509,609.4  
par value  
\$0.001  
per share

Series M  
Partic  
Conv  
Pref Stock (8) 02/15/2005 C 50 (2) (2) common stock 1,549,907.0  
par value  
\$0.001  
per share

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERTRAND JEAN JACQUES C/O BNP PRIVATE EQUITY SA 32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN PARIS FRANCE, IO 75009	X	X		
BNP EUROPE TE LECOM & MEDIA FUND II LP 11 DR. ROY'S DRIVE P.O.BOX 694 GT GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000		X		
General Business Finance & Investments, Ltd. UGLAND HOUSE, SOUTH CHURCH STREET P.O. BOX 309 GT GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Jean-Jacques Bertrand 02/18/2005  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Shawna Morehouse, Authorized Signatory, BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, LP 02/18/2005  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Shawna Morehouse, Authorized Signatory, General Business Finance & Investments Ltd. 02/18/2005  
 \*\*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).

- Represents the number of shares of Common Stock issued to such Reporting Persons upon conversion of the Series I Participating Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series I Preferred Stock"), the Series J Participating Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series J Preferred Stock") and the Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock (the "Series M Preferred Stock") held by such Reporting Persons as reported in Table II.
- (1) The preferred securities will become convertible upon the occurrence of certain events. The conversion feature of the preferred securities continues indefinitely.
  - (2) Jean-Jacques Bertrand is a Director of Cogent Communications Group Inc. ("Cogent"). Mr. Bertrand is a member of the Board of Directors of BNP Private Equity SAS ("BNP PE"), the management company and general partner of Natio Vie Developpement 3, Fonds Commun de Placement a Risque ("NVD3"). Mr. Bertrand is a director and one of the shareholders of General Business Finance and Investments Ltd., the general partner of BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, LP ("BNP ETMF"). BNP PE also has an advisory role with BNP ETMF as an investment advisor; however, BNP PE does not have beneficial ownership of any securities of BNP ETMF and does not have voting or dispositive power over shares held by BNP ETMF.
  - (3) Represents securities held by BNP ETMF, and Jean-Jacques Bertrand disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the foregoing entity except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest in such entity.
  - (4) Represents securities held by NVD3, and Jean-Jacques Bertrand disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities held by the foregoing entity except to the extent of any indirect pecuniary interest in such entity.
  - (5) Each share of Series I Preferred Stock was converted into approximately 6,199.628022 shares of Common Stock.
  - (6) Each share of Series J Preferred Stock was converted into approximately 30,998.140112 shares of Common Stock.
  - (7) Each share of Series M Preferred Stock was converted into approximately 30,998.140112 shares of Common Stock.
  - (8)

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