

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC  
 Form 4  
 November 17, 2006

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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 SAS, 32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/14/2006

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)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share | 11/14/2006                           |  | S                              | 790,192 D   | \$ 14.64 2,850,860 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | See footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(3)</sup>           |
| Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share | 11/14/2006                           |  | S                              | 209,255 D   | \$ 14.64 0 <sup>(1)</sup>   | I  | See footnotes <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>           |

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Common  
 Stock, Par  
 value 11/14/2006 S 553 D \$ 14.64 2,857 <sup>(1)</sup> D <sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(5)</sup>  
 \$0.001 per  
 share

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |             |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other       |
| BERTRAND JEAN JACQUES<br>C/O BNP PRIVATE EQUITY SAS<br>32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN<br>PARIS FRANCE, IO 75009                     | X             |           |         |             |
| BNP EUROPE TE LECOM & MEDIA FUND II LP<br>C/O CIBC FIN. CTR.,11 DR. ROY'S DRIVE<br>P.O.BOX 694 GT<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000 |               |           |         | Shareholder |
| General Business Finance & Investments, Ltd.<br>UGLAND HSE, SO CHURCH ST<br>P.O. BOX 309 GT<br>GRAND CAYMAN, E9 00000       |               |           |         | Shareholder |

## Signatures

/s/ Jean-Jacques Bertrand

11/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Martin Laidlaw, Authorized Signatory

11/17/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Avery Lewis, Authorized Signatory, General Business Finance and Investments Ltd. and BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, LP, by General Business Finance and Investments Ltd., its General Partner by Commerce Advisory Limited, its Partnership Sec

11/17/2006

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1.

(2) See Exhibit 99.1.

(3) See Exhibit 99.1.

(4) See Exhibit 99.1.

(5) See Exhibit 99.1.

### Remarks:

See Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filer Information

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