COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC Form 8-A12G March 06, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1015 31st Street NW Washington, DC 20007 (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. O

52-2337274

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

20007 (Zip Code)

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. ý

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates:

(If applicable)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

Title of Each Class To be so Registered

Common Stock, par value \$0.001

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ITEM 1. DESCRIPTION OF REGISTRANT S SECURITIES TO BE REGISTERED.

| A complete description of the Common Stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of Cogent Communications Group, Inc. (the Registrant), which is to |
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| be registered hereunder is contained under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the Prospectus which constitutes part of the Registrant s |
| Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-122821) relating to the public offering of shares of Common Stock of the Registrant |
| filed by the Registrant with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 14, 2005, as amended from time to time. Such description is |
| hereby incorporated by reference. |

ITEM 2. EXHIBITS

The following exhibits are filed as part of this registration statement:

- 3.1 Fifth Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.1 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, filed on March 31, 2005).
- 3.2 Amended and Restated Bylaws of Cogent Communications Group, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 3.2 of our Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarterly period ended March 31, 2005, filed on May 6, 2005).
- 10.1 Seventh Amended and Restated Registration Rights Agreement of Cogent Communications Group, Inc., dated August 12, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 of our Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004, filed on March 31, 2005).

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.

Date: March 6, 2006 By: /s/ Robert N. Beury

Name: Robert N. Beury Title: Chief Legal Officer

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