

BNP EUROPE TE LECOM & MEDIA FUND II LP

Form 4

February 02, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BERTRAND JEAN JACQUES

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O BNP PARIBAS PRIVATE
EQUITY SAS, 32 BOULEVARD
HAUSSMANN**

(Street)

PARIS, IO 75009

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/31/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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				(A) or (D)			See footnotes (2) (3)
			Code V Amount	Price	4,045,256 ⁽¹⁾	I	
Common Stock, Par value \$0.001 per share					232,485 ⁽¹⁾	I	See footnotes (2) (4)

Common
Stock, Par
value
\$0.001 per
share

01/31/2006

A 3,750 A \$ 0 3,750 ⁽⁵⁾ 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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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32 BOULEVARD HAUSSMANN
PARIS, IO 75009

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BNP EUROPE TE LECOM & MEDIA FUND II LP
C/O CIBC FINANCIAL CENTER, 3RD FLOOR
11 ROY'S DRIVE, PO BOX 694 GT
GRAND CAYMAN, E9

See
footnote 2

General Business Finance & Investments, Ltd.
C/O MAPLE AND CALDER, UGLAND HOUSE
SOUTH CHURCH ST. P.O. BOX 309 GT
GRAND CAYMAN, E9

See
footnote 2

Signatures

/s/ Jean-Jacques Bertrand

02/02/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Richard Hastings, Authorized Signatory, General Business Finance and Investments Ltd.
& BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, L.P. by General Business Finance and Investments
Ltd., its General Partner by Commerce Advisory Limited, its Partnership Secty

02/02/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Jennifer Fischetti, Authorized Signatory, General Business Finance and Investments Ltd.
& BNP Europe Telecom & Media Fund II, L.P. by General Business Finance and Investments
Ltd., its General Ptnr by Commerce Advisory Limited, its Partnership Secty

02/02/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Represents the shares of Common Stock issued to such Reporting Persons upon conversion in February 2005 of the Series I Participating Convertible Preferred Stock, the Series J Participating Convertible Preferred Stock and the Series M Participating Convertible Preferred Stock held by such Reporting Persons as previously reported on Form 4. All share amounts reflect the 1-for-20 reverse stock split effected by Cogent Communications Group Inc. ("Cogent") on March 23, 2005.

(2) Jean-Jacques Bertrand is a Director of Cogent. Mr. Bertrand is an officer of BNP Paribas 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) Grant made to non-management directors of Cogent for services through December 31, 2005. This grant was approved by the Board of Directors of Cogent on October 26, 2005 and was reported on a Form 8-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 27, 2005. BNP ETMF and NVD3 disclaim beneficial ownership of these securities.

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