

Cogent, Inc.  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KIM PAUL**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
209 FAIR OAKS AVENUE  
  
(Street)

SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Cogent, Inc. [COGT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/12/2008

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)  
Chief Financial Officer

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	A	\$ 1
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300	D	\$ 10.3
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100	A	\$ 1
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>		100	D	\$ 10.34
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		750	A	\$ 1

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Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	750	D	\$ 10.35	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,300	A	\$ 1	102,300	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,300	D	\$ 10.4	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	8,100	A	\$ 1	108,100	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	8,100	D	\$ 10.42	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,950	A	\$ 1	105,950	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	5,950	D	\$ 10.43	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,200	A	\$ 1	103,200	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,200	D	\$ 10.44	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,600	A	\$ 1	102,600	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	2,600	D	\$ 10.45	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400	A	\$ 1	101,400	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,400	D	\$ 10.47	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,664	A	\$ 1	101,664	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,664	D	\$ 10.48	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	A	\$ 1	100,300	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 10.49	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	10,625	A	\$ 1	110,625	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	10,625	D	\$ 10.5	100,000	D
Common Stock	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,100	A	\$ 1	103,100	D
	05/12/2008	<u>S</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	3,100	D		100,000	D

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Common Stock						\$ 10.51	
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,900	A	\$ 1	101,900 D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,900	D	\$ 10.52	100,000 D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	1,596	A	\$ 1	101,596 D
Common Stock	05/12/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,596	D	\$ 10.53	100,000 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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300		04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	2,300
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		100		04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	100
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		750		04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	750
	\$ 1	05/12/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>		2,300		04/05/2004	01/05/2014		2,300

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Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	8,100	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	8,100	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	5,950	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	5,950	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,200	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	3,200	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	2,600	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	2,600	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,400	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,400	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	1,664	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	1,664	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	300	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	300	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	10,625	04/05/2004	01/05/2014	Common Stock	10,625	
	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M<sup>(1)</sup></u>	3,100	04/05/2004	01/05/2014		3,100	

Employee Stock Option (right to buy)								Common Stock	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,900	04/05/2004	01/05/2014		Common Stock	1,900
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	05/12/2008	<u>M</u> <sup>(1)</sup>	1,596	04/05/2004	01/05/2014		Common Stock	1,596

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIM PAUL 209 FAIR OAKS AVENUE SOUTH PASADENA, CA 91030			Chief Financial Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Kim                      05/14/2008

     \*\*Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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) Transaction pursuant to a 10b5-1 trading plan, adopted by the reporting person on March 1, 2007.

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