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	IMOTHY G	Symbol COGEN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COGENT COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC [CCOI]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 1015 31ST		(Month/I	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012				Director X Officer (give below) VP F		Owner er (specify	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securit rr(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D) 5) Price	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)	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title at Amount of		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(monda, Day, Teal)	(Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	ng s	(Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ONEILL TIMOTHY G 1015 31ST ST., NW WASHINGTON, DC 20007

VP Field Engineering

Signatures

Timothy G. 03/13/2012 O'Neill

**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) The sale of shares of common stock reported here was implemented pursuant to Mr. O'Neill's structured sale plan (10b5-1 plan).
- (2) A portion of these securities is not vested.

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