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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KIM PAUL		orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Cogent, Inc. [COGT]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
				(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
209 FAIR OAKS AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2005	Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SOUTH PA	SADENA, O	CA 91030	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie (A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a)	osed c	of (D)	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	06/21/2005		M	223,785	A	\$ 1	225,000 (1)	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S	225,000	D	\$ 25.5	0	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, ar 5)	Expiration l (Month/Day or D)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 1	06/21/2005		M	223,78	35 <u>(2)</u>	01/05/2014	Common Stock	223,78	

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

Paul Kim 06/23/2005

**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) Includes 1,215 shares acquired under the Cogent, Inc. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan on April 29, 2005.
- (2) Options vest over a four year period based upon continued affiliation with Cogent, Inc.

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