

Hsieh Ming  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Hsieh Ming

(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)  
06/21/2005

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 Executive 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	06/21/2005		M		600,000	A	\$ 0.3
					601,215	I	(2)
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S		601,215	D	\$ 25.5
					0	I	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		M		33,750	A	\$ 0.75
					33,750	I	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S		33,750	D	\$ 25.5
					0	I	

See Footnote (1)

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Common Stock	06/21/2005		S	5,525,035	D	\$ 25.5	47,979,930	D	
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S	220,000	D	\$ 25.5	2,780,000	I	See Footnote (3)
Common Stock	06/21/2005		S	220,000	D	\$ 25.5	2,780,000	I	See Footnote (4)
Common Stock	06/23/2005		S	1,650,000	D	\$ 25.5	46,329,930	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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.3	06/21/2005		M	600,000	(5) 08/18/2010	Common Stock	600,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 0.75	06/21/2005		M	33,750	(5) 01/01/2013	Common Stock	33,750	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
X	X	Chief Executive Officer	

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## Signatures

Ming Hsieh

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).  
By: Fang Liu Hsieh. The reporting person is the spouse of Fang Liu Hsieh. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.
- (2) Includes 1,215 shares acquired under the Cogent, Inc. 2004 Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) By: Ming Hsieh, as TTEE for the Ming Hsieh Annuity Trust No. 1 dated May 11, 2004.
- (4) By: Fang Liu Hsieh, as TTEE of the Fang Liu Hsieh Annuity Trust No. 1 dated May 12, 2004.
- (5) Options vest over a four year period based upon continued affiliation with Cogent, Inc.

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