

Cogent, Inc.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**THORNTON KENNETH R**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
**639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD.**  
  
(Street)  
  
**PASADENA, CA 91107**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**10/08/2010**

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  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S <sup>(2)</sup>	5,000 D (2) 10.5	4,000	D	
Common Stock	10/08/2010		M	4,000 A \$ 0	8,000	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)**

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/08/2010		M	4,000	10/08/2010 10/08/2010	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
THORNTON KENNETH R 639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD. PASADENA, CA 91107		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Paul Kim,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/08/2010

        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).

Each restricted stock unit represented a contingent right to receive one share of Cogent common stock. Pursuant to the terms of the

(1) Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated August 29, 2010, by and among 3M Company, Ventura Acquisition Corporation and Cogent, Inc., on October 8, 2010, the reporting person's restricted stock units were settled for 4,000 shares of Cogent common stock.

(2) Disposed of pursuant to the terms of the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 29, 2010, by and among 3M Company, Ventura Acquisition Corporation and Cogent, Inc. in exchange for \$10.50 per share in cash.

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