

Cogint, 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 *
BENZ PETER

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O COGINT, INC., 2650 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 300

(Street)

BOCA RATON, FL 33431

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/13/2017

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)
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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 or Price | | | |
| Common Stock <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> | 04/13/2017 | | A | | 15,000 | A \$0 <u>(1)</u> 15,000 <u>(1)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> | 04/13/2017 | | A | | 10,000 | A \$0 <u>(3)</u> 10,000 <u>(3)</u> | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(4)</u> <u>(5)</u> | | | | | | 3,333 | D | |
| Common Stock <u>(6)</u> | | | | | | 16,666 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 20,001 | D | |

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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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BENZ PETER C/O COGINT, INC. 2650 NORTH MILITARY TRAIL, SUITE 300 BOCA RATON, FL 33431 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Peter Benz 04/17/2017

__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) On April 13, 2017, the reporting person received a grant of 15,000 restricted stock units ("RSUs"), convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest in three approximately equal installments on June 1, 2017, 2018 and 2019, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
 - (2) Within 30 days of the effective grant date, the reporting person may elect to defer delivery of any vested RSUs until a later date.
 - (3) On April 13, 2017, the reporting person received a grant of 10,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest on June 1, 2017, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.
 - (4)

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On November 16, 2015, the reporting person received a grant, subject to stockholder approval which was obtained June 1, 2016, of 5,000 RSUs, convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest in three equal annual installments beginning November 16, 2016 (the "Time Conditions") provided, however, that no tranche of RSUs will vest until it is determined that Cogint, Inc. has exceeded certain revenue targets and achieved positive EBITDA in any one fiscal year during the vesting period (the "Performance Conditions"). Cogint, Inc. determined the Performance Conditions were met effective March 14, 2017. As such, the subsequent tranches vest equally on November 16, 2017 and November 16, 2018.

- (5) The RSUs will immediately vest upon (i) a Change of Control, or (ii) the reporting person's death or disability.
- (6) Represents RSUs convertible into common stock of the issuer on a one-for-one basis. The RSUs vest in two approximately equal installments on June 16, 2017 and 2018, subject to accelerated vesting under certain conditions.

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