

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)
639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD.,
BUILDING 1
(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)
08/31/2010

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)
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	08/31/2010		G ⁽¹⁾		3,000,000	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S ⁽²⁾		12,259,965	D	\$ 10.5
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S ⁽²⁾		10,139,128	D	\$ 10.5
	10/08/2010		S ⁽²⁾		5,250,000		0

By the
Ming Hsieh
Revocable
Family
Trust dtd
11/01/2006

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Common Stock					D	\$				By the Ming Hsieh Revocable Family Trust dtd 11/02/2006
					(2)	10.5				
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S(2)	1,860,436	D	\$	0	I		By the Tiffany Hsieh Irrevocable Trust
					(2)	10.5				
Common Stock	10/08/2010		S(2)	1,860,436	D	\$	0	I		By the Pauline Hsieh Irrevocable Trust
					(2)	10.5				

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)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hsieh Ming 639 NORTH ROSEMEAD BLVD., BUILDING 1 PASADENA, CA 91107	X		Chief Executive Officer	

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).

(1) Gift to the Hsieh Family Foundation.

(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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