

COGENT COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form 8-K

September 14, 2018

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of Earliest Event Reported): **September 14, 2018**

**Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**000-51829**

(Commission File Number)

**46-5706863**

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

**2450 N St NW,**

**Washington, D.C.**

(Address of principal executive offices)

**20037**

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **202-295-4200**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers**

On September 14, 2018, the Board of Directors (the Board ) appointed Lewis H. Ferguson, III to serve as a director of Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc. (the Company ), effective October 1, 2018.

As a result of his appointment to the Board, Mr. Ferguson will be entitled to participate in the Company s non-employee director compensation program. Pursuant to this program, as compensation for his services, Mr. Ferguson will receive 7,000 shares of the Company s common stock issued in increments of 1,750 shares per quarter, \$1,000 cash per in-person Board meeting, and reimbursement of travel expenses.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cogent Communications Holdings, Inc.

September 14, 2018

By: /s/ David Schaeffer  
Name: David Schaeffer