## Form **8937**(December 2017) Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

## Report of Organizational Actions Affecting Basis of Securities

OMB No. 1545-0123

► See separate instructions.

1 Issuer's name		2 Issuer's employer identification number (EIN)
Fluent, Inc (formerly known as "Cogint, Inc'	77-0688094	
3 Name of contact for additional information	5 Email address of contact	
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6 Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is no	7 City, town, or post office, state, and ZIP code of contact	
33 Whitehall Street, 15th Floor		New York, NY 10004
8 Date of action	9 Classification and description	
March 26, 2018	Common Stock Distribution	
10 CUSIP number 11 Serial number	r(s) 12 Ticker symbol	13 Account number(s)
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		ee back of form for additional questions.
14 Describe the organizational action and, if the action ▶ Please see attachment.	applicable, the date of the action or the dat	te against which shareholders' ownership is measured for
15 Describe the quantitative effect of the order share or as a percentage of old basis ▶		ity in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per
Describe the calculation of the change in valuation dates ► Please see attachme		ation, such as the market values of securities and the
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Send Form 8937 (including accompanying statements) to: Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, Ogden, UT 84201-0054

## Fluent, Inc (Formerly known as Cogint, Inc) EIN: 77-0688094 ATTACHMENT TO IRS FORM 8937 – PART II REPORT OF ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIONS AFFECTING BASIS OF SECURITIES

## **CONSULT YOUR TAX ADVISOR**

The information contained herein is being provided pursuant to the requirements of Section 6045B of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"), and includes a general summary regarding the application of certain U.S. federal income tax laws and regulations relating to the effects of the Distribution (as defined below) on the tax basis of Fluent, Inc. (formerly known as Cogint, Inc.) ("Parent") stock and the allocation of tax basis between the stock of Parent and Red Violet, Inc. ("SpinCo") following the Distribution. The information contained herein does not constitute tax advice and does not purport to be complete or to describe the consequences that may apply to particular categories of stockholders. Neither Parent nor SpinCo provides tax advice to its stockholders. The example provided below is illustrative and is being provided pursuant to Section 6045B of the Code and as a convenience to stockholders and their tax advisors when establishing their specific tax position. You are urged to consult your own tax advisor regarding the particular consequences of the Distribution to you, including the applicability and effect of all U.S. federal, state, and local and foreign tax laws. We urge you to read the amended registration statement on Form 10 of SpinCo, as filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 12, 2018 (the "the Form 10"), as amended, noting especially the discussion on beginning on page 33 of the Information Statement therein under the heading "U.S. Federal Income Tax Aspects of the Spin-off." You may access the Form 10 at SpinCo's website at www.redviolet.com in the Investor Relations section under SEC filing, or at www.sec.gov.

This does not apply to shares of Parent common stock sold, exchanged, or otherwise disposed of prior to the time of the Distribution.

14. Describe the organizational action and, if applicable, the date of the action or the date against which stockholders' ownership is measured for the action:

On or about March 26, 2018, Parent completed the spin-off of the common stock of SpinCo into an independent, publicly traded corporation. Parent transferred the stock of SpinCo pro rata to its stockholders in a taxable distribution for U.S. tax purposes.

15. Describe the quantitative effect of the organizational action on the basis of the security in the hands of a U.S. taxpayer as an adjustment per share or as a percentage of old basis:

In a taxable distribution, the distribution is treated first as a dividend to the extent of current and accumulated earnings and profits of the corporation as of the end of the tax year. Once such earnings and profits are absorbed, any additional value received by the stockholders has the effect of reducing stock basis under section 301(c)(2), before being treated as capital gain.

16. Describe the calculation of the change in basis and the data that supports the calculation, such as the market values of securities and the valuation dates:

The fair market value of the total distribution was determined to be approximately \$41,900,000. To the extent this figure exceeds the current and accumulated earnings and profits of Parent at year-end, the impact will be a reduction to basis on a stockholder by stockholder determination. The appropriate Internal Revenue Form 1099 will be provided by Parent following the close of the 2018 tax year.

based:
Section 301(c)(2).
18. Can any resulting loss be recognized?
No.
19. Provide any other information necessary to implement the adjustment, such as the reportable tax year:

17. List the applicable Internal Revenue Code section(s) and subsection(s) upon which the tax treatment is

The Distribution was effective on March 26, 2018.