COHERENT INC

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** AMBROSEO JOHN	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First) (Middle)	COHERENT INC [COHR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
P.O. BOX 54980	(Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2013	_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specification) below) Pres. and CEO		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

				Person				
(0	City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title	of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Securi	ty	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr.	3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership

(IIIst. 3)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(msu. 3, 4 and 3)			Owned	(D) or	Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/11/2013		M	11,666	A	\$0	160,422	D	
Common Stock	12/11/2013		F	6,088 (1)	D	\$ 70.77	154,334	D	

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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	n (Month/Day/Year) e	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	12/11/2013		M		11,666 (2)	12/11/2013	12/11/2013	Common Stock	11,6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
AMBROSEO JOHN							
P.O. BOX 54980	X		Pres. and CEO				
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980							

Signatures

John Ambroseo 12/13/2013

**Signature of Person

Date

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- * 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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released performance restricted stock units.
- (2) 11666 shares received out of a possible 23332 maximum share payout. Derivatives beneficially owned total reduced by the 11666 shares not earned.

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