COHERENT INC

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b). (Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JAMES SUSAN M.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

COHERENT INC [COHR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

P. O. BOX 54980

(City)

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

D

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

SANTA CLARA, CA 95056

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(D) Price

Common Stock

02/15/2017

M 3,500 A \$0 7,500

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Secu Acqu (A) o Disp (D)	rities nired or osed of r. 3, 4,	Expiration Date Un		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (1)	02/15/2017		M		3,500	02/15/2017	02/15/2017	Common Stock	3,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
JAMES SUSAN M. P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056	X						

Signatures

/s/ Christopher O'Harra, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 02/17/2017

**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) Reporting Person received one share of common stock for each RSU that vested.

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