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COHERENT INC Form 8-K November 14, 2013		
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE Washington, D.C. 20549	COMMISSION	
FORM 8-K		
CURRENT REPORT		
Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of t	he Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of Report (date of earliest ever	nt reported): November 8, 2013	
COHERENT, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specifi	ed in its charter)	
Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	001-33962 (Commission File No.)	94-1622541 (IRS Employer Identification Number)
5100 Patrick Henry Drive Santa Clara, CA 95054 (Address of principal executive offi	ices)	
(408) 764-4000 (Registrant's telephone number, inc	cluding area code)	
Check the appropriate box below if the registrant under any of the follo		multaneously satisfy the filing obligation of
[_] Written communications pursua	ant to Rule 425 under the Securities A	Act (17 CFR 230.425)
[_] Soliciting material pursuant to F	Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act	(17 CFR 240.14a-12)
[_] Pre-commencement communication	ations pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) unde	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
[_] Pre-commencement communication	ntions pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) unde	er the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; 5.02. Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On November 8, 2013, the Compensation and H.R. Committee (the "Committee") of the Board of Directors of Coherent, Inc. (the "Company") approved the grant of performance-based restricted stock units (the "PRSUs") to the executive officers named, and for the minimum, target and maximum number of shares of Common Stock of the Company, set forth below. The PRSUs vest on November 8, 2016 solely upon the achievement of certain performance metrics by the Company, as set forth in the form of PRSU Award Terms which is attached to this current report as Exhibit 10.1.

Name	Range		
	Minimum	Target	Maximum
John Ambroseo	0	29,500	59,000
Helene Simonet	0	3,648	7,296
Mark Sobey	0	3,428	6,856
Paul Sechrist	0	2,923	5,846
Bret DiMarco	0	2,989	5,978

In addition, on November 8, 2013, the Committee approved an increase in the annual base salary of Mark Sobey, the Company's Executive Vice President and General Manager, Specialty Laser Systems, from \$360,000 to \$370,000.

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

10.1‡ Form of PRSU Award Terms

‡ Identifies management contract or compensatory plans or arrangements required to be filed as an

exhibit.

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.

Date: November 14, 2013

COHERENT, INC.

By: /s/ Bret M. DiMarco Bret M. DiMarco Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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