#### **COHERENT INC**

Form 4

November 10, 2016

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * AMBROSEO JOHN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Sheen an applicable)		
P.O. BOX 549	980		(Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2016	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Pres. and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secur	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) mr Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	11/08/2016		M	5,666	A	\$0	158,756	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/08/2016		F	2,957 (1)	D	\$ 116.57	155,799	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/08/2016		M	59,000	A	\$0	214,799	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/08/2016		F	30,787	D	\$ 116.57	184,012	I	Family Trust

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

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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDerivative Securities Acquired ( or Dispose (D)	Securities (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securiti (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D	)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/08/2016		M	5,60	66	11/08/2016	11/08/2016	Common Stock	5,60
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/08/2016		M	29,5	500	<u>(2)</u>	11/08/2016	Common Stock	59,0

#### **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**

/s/ Bret DiMarco, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 11/10/2016

\*\*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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released restricted stock units.
- This Restricted Stock Performance Unit award vests after the three year anniversary of the grant based on the relative performance of the underlying stock versus the Russell 2000 Index for the 90 trading days on and prior to November 8, 2016 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 8, 2013. The number of shares in the table reflects the number of RSUs at target. The actual range of RSUs is 0-200% of the target number, depending upon what achievement, if any, results at the measurement date.

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