

Sechrist Paul F
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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 *
 Sechrist Paul F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 COHERENT INC [COHR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP Worldwide Sales & Services

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 202 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 287.0015 ₍₂₎ | 2,396 | I Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 200 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 288.05 ₍₃₎ | 2,196 | I Family Trust |
| Common Stock | 12/01/2017 | | S | 600 ⁽¹⁾ | D \$ 289.787 ₍₄₎ | 1,596 | I Family Trust |
| Common Holding | | | | | | 2,497 | D |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Sechrist Paul F 5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | | | | EVP Worldwide Sales & Services |

Signatures

/s/ Paul Sechrist 12/05/2017
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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) Sold Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on August 31, 2017.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$286.51 to \$287.49. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$287.82 to \$288.28. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$289.37 to \$289.99. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

Remarks:

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This report is filed as form 2 of 2 to report related transactions that occurred on December 1, 2017.

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