

Sechrist Paul F
Form 4
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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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Sechrist Paul F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

5100 PATRICK HENRY DR

(Street)

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/29/2013		M	10,000 A	\$ 32.95 30,748	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2013		M	998 A	\$ 23.16 31,746	D	
Common Stock	01/29/2013		S	10,998 D	\$ 55.856 20,748 (1)	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		M	5,502 A	\$ 23.16 25,750	D	
Common Stock	01/30/2013		S	5,502 D	\$ 55.85 20,748	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	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.95	01/29/2013		M	10,000	04/15/2009 10/03/2013	Common Stock 10,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.16	01/29/2013		M	998	11/17/2011 11/17/2014	Common Stock 998
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.16	01/30/2013		M	5,502	11/17/2011 11/17/2014	Common Stock 5,502

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Paul Sechrist

01/31/2013

__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 the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$55.85 to \$55.94. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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