#### **AMBROSEO JOHN**

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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(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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Cheek an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
P.O. BOX 54980			01/30/2013	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Pres. and CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980				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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactiorDisposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Family 01/30/2013 M 20,000 A \$ 32.95 157,250 Ι Stock Trust \$ Common Family 01/30/2013 S 20,000 55.5318 137,250 Ι D Stock Trust (1) Common Family 01/31/2013 M 101,853 \$ 32.95 239,103 I Stock Trust \$ Common Family 01/31/2013 S 55.5463 137,250 (3) Ι 101,853 D Stock Trust (2)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 32.95	01/30/2013		M		20,000	04/15/2009	10/03/2013	Common Stock	20,00
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to	\$ 32.95	01/31/2013		M		101,853	04/15/2009	04/15/2009	Common Stock	101,85

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
coporting of the state of state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
AMBROSEO JOHN P.O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980	X		Pres. and CEO			

# **Signatures**

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John Ambroseo 02/01/2013

\*\*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).

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- (1) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$55.50 to \$55.82. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$55.50 to \$55.91. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) These shares have previously been listed as directly owned by Mr. Ambroseo, however beginning September 2010 newly issued shares have been deposited by him with a family trust.

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