COHERENT INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SIMONET HELENE			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(carrier approximate)		
P. O. BOX 54980 (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2013	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify		
			10/31/2013	below) below) Exec VP and CFO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acquii	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	10/31/2013		Code V J V	Amount 21 (1)	(D)	Price \$ 46.6225	(Instr. 3 and 4) 16,257	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		M	5,025	A	\$ 0	21,282	D	
Common Stock	11/08/2013		F	2,559 (2)	D	\$ 65.47	18,723	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/08/2013		A	7,295	<u>(3)</u>	11/08/2016	Common Stock	7,295
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/08/2013		A	3,648	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2016	Common Stock	3,648
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/08/2013		M	5,025	11/08/2013	11/08/2013	Common Stock	5,025

Reporting Owners

Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SIMONET HELENE P. O. BOX 54980

Exec VP and CFO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980

Signatures

/s/ Bret DiMarco, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

11/12/2013

**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) Purchase under employee stock purchase plan.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released restricted stock units.
- (3) This Restricted Stock Unit award vests over three years with one third of the grant vesting on each of the subsequent anniversaries of the grant.

(4)

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This Performance Restricted Stock 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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