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	16. SIAIEM	STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWN SECURITIES						Estimated avera burden hours p response		
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(Print or Type	Responses)									
SPINELLI LUIS Symb			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		COHERENT INC [COHR]					(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M		te of Earliest T	Transactior	1		Director 10% Owner			
P. O. BOX	Month/Day/Year))2/27/2014				Diffect (give title Other (specify below) below) Exec VP, CTO					
Filed(Mon				Date Origin ar)	al		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
	2. Transaction Date					-	· -		•	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	3. 4. Securities Acquired if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) r) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	02/27/2014		M	2,000	A		11,874	D		
Common Stock	02/27/2014		S	2,000	D	\$ 68.392 (1)	9,874	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2014		М	1,000	А	\$ 26.16	10,874	D		
Common Stock	02/28/2014		S	1,000	D	\$ 68.5	9,874	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 on f 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)	\$ 26.16	02/27/2014		М	2,000	<u>(2)</u>	11/20/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Non Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.16	02/28/2014		М	1,000	<u>(2)</u>	11/20/2016	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SPINELLI LUIS P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA	A 95056-0980			Exec VP, CTO				
Signatures								
Luis Spinelli	03/03/2	014						
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

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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 \$68.38 to \$68.40 The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) The shares subject to the option are fully vested and exercisable.

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