COHERENT INC
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 *<br>SIMONET HELENE | 2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>**COHERENT INC [COHR]** | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable) |
|---|---|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/30/2015 | _____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br>__X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below)<br>Exec VP and CFO |
| P. O. BOX 54980 | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980 | | |
| (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) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 04/30/2015 | | J | V | 388 [(1)] | A | $ 51 | 20,198 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2015 | | M | | 2,611 | A | $ 0 | 22,809 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/03/2015 | | F | | 982 [(2)] | D | $ 56.34 | 21,827 | 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | | | | | |
| Restricted Stock Units | $ 0 | 11/03/2015 | | M | | 2,611 | | | 11/03/2015 | 11/03/2015 | Common Stock | 2,611 |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SIMONET HELENE P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980 | | | Exec VP and CFO | |

# Signatures

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|---|---|
| Helene Simonet | 11/05/2015 |
| **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.

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