#### **COHERENT INC**

Form 4

November 05, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COHERENT INC [COHR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Zin)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

5100 PATRICK HENRY DR

(Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2014

below) **EVP Worldwide Sales & Services** 

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

(State)

(C:tr.)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-I	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)	Code (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)		
Common Stock	04/30/2014		Code	v V	Amount 344 (1)	( )	Price \$ 50.7535	27,693	D	
Common Stock	10/31/2014		J	V	44 (1)	A	\$ 51.697	27,737	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 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
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/03/2014		A	6,276	(2)	11/03/2017	Common Stock	6,276
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/03/2014		A	3,138	(3)	11/03/2017	Common Stock	3,138

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Sechrist Paul F 5100 PATRICK HENRY DR			EVP Worldwide Sales & Services			
SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054			L vi Worldwide Sales & Services			

## **Signatures**

/s/ Bret DiMarco, Pursuant to Power of Attorney 11/05/2014

\*\*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) 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.
- 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 3, 2017 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 3, 2014. The number of shares in the table reflects the number of RSUs at target. The aytual 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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