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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BARNES JAMES W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year) 08/17/2006	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Che		
POWAY, CA 92064			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)))	Securities Form: D Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	ect Indirect Beneficial		
Common stock			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 290,819	D			
Restricted Stock Units	08/17/2006		A	2,000	A	\$0	2,000	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)	ve 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.4	08/17/2006		A	5,000	08/17/2007(2)	08/17/2016	Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

BARNES JAMES W 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE X POWAY, CA 92064

Signatures

John H. Allen (Attorney-in-fact) 08/17/2006

**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) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock upon vesting. The RSU vests on August 17, 2007.
- (2) The option vests on August 17, 2007.

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