COHERENT INC

Form 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add SPINELLI LU		ting Person *	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	(===== un upp==eucle)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
P. O. BOX 54	1980		11/13/2016	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Exec VP, CTO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
	Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Rep					
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	11/13/2016		M	1,434	A	\$ 0	11,221	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2016		F	658 (1)	D	\$ 125.89	10,563	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S	3,723	D	\$ 125.92 (2)	6,840	D	
Common Stock	11/14/2016		S	605	D	\$ 126.62 (3)	6,235	D	

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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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8)	le Securities ttr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		tive Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	and 5	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock	\$ 0	11/13/2016	M		1,434	11/13/2016	11/13/2016	Common Stock	1,434

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SPINELLI LUIS

Units

P. O. BOX 54980 Exec VP, CTO

SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980

Signatures

/s/ Bret DiMarco, pursuant to power of attorney 11/15/2016

**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) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released restricted stock units.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$125.50 to \$126.44. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$126.51 to \$127.21. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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