

COHERENT INC  
Form SD  
May 31, 2018

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM SD**

**Specialized Disclosure Report**

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**COHERENT, INC.**

**Delaware**  
(State of other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-33962**  
(Commission File Number)

**94-1622543**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, CA**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**95054**  
(Zip code)

**Bret M. DiMarco**  
(Name and telephone number of the person to contact in connection with this report)

**(408) 764-4000**

Check the appropriate box to indicate the rule pursuant to which this form is being filed, and provide the period to which the information in this form applies:

x Rule 13p-1 under the Securities Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13p-1) for the reporting period from January 1 to December 31, 2017.



**Section 1 - Conflict Minerals Disclosure**

**Item 1.01 Conflict Minerals Disclosure and Report**

A copy of the Conflict Minerals Report of Coherent, Inc. ( Coherent ) is filed as Exhibit 1.01 hereto and is publicly available on Coherent s website at: [https://cohrcdn.azureedge.net/assets/pdf/Conflict\\_Minerals\\_Report\\_2017\\_Calendar\\_Year\\_End.pdf](https://cohrcdn.azureedge.net/assets/pdf/Conflict_Minerals_Report_2017_Calendar_Year_End.pdf).

The full text of Coherent s Conflict Minerals Policy is publicly available on Coherent s website at [https://cohrcdn.azureedge.net/assets/pdf/ConflictMinerals\\_Policy\\_Dec2013.pdf](https://cohrcdn.azureedge.net/assets/pdf/ConflictMinerals_Policy_Dec2013.pdf).

Any websites referenced in this Form SD and the information accessible through them are not incorporated in this Form SD.

**Item 1.02 Exhibit**

The Conflict Minerals Report required by Item 1.01 is filed as Exhibit 1.01 to this Form SD.

**Section 2 - Exhibits**

**Item 2.01 Exhibits**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                   |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1.01               | <u>Conflict Minerals Report for the year ended December 31, 2017</u> |

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the duly authorized undersigned.

**COHERENT, INC.**

*(Registrant)*

/s/ Bret M. DiMarco  
Bret M. DiMarco  
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

May 31, 2018  
*(Date)*