

DiMarco Bret
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DiMarco Bret

(Last) (First) (Middle)
5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE
(Street)

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COHERENT INC [COHR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec VP & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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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	11/13/2017		M	2,500 A \$ 0	8,601	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2017		F	1,305 (1) D \$ 301.32	7,296	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/14/2017		S	300 (2) D \$ 300.43 (3)	6,996	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/14/2017		S	595 (2) D \$ 302.1014 (4)	6,401	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/14/2017		S	300 (2) D \$ 302.9267	6,101	I	Family Trust

(5)

Common Stock 2,198 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/13/2017		M	2,500	11/13/2017 11/13/2017	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer
DiMarco Bret 5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			Exec VP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Rhonda Fassbender pursuant to Power of Attorney 11/14/2017

__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.

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- (2) Sold Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on February 21, 2017.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$299.97 to \$300.73. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$301.62 to \$302.60. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (5) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$302.74 to \$303.21. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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