

DiMarco Bret
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DiMarco Bret

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)
5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/13/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

Exec VP & General Counsel

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(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)	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	11/13/2018		M	2,500 (1) A \$ 0	10,093	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2018		F	865 (2) D \$ 123.26	9,228	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2018		M	3,750 (1) A \$ 0	12,978	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2018		A	3,750 (1) (3) A \$ 0	16,728	I	Family Trust
Common Stock	11/13/2018		F	3,245 (2) D \$ 123.26	13,483	I	Family Trust

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Common Stock 11/13/2018 A 3,294⁽⁴⁾ A \$ 0 4,759⁽⁵⁾ 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. An or Nu of Sha	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of Sha
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/13/2018		M	2,500	11/13/2018 11/13/2018	Common Stock	2	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/13/2018		M	3,750	⁽⁶⁾ 11/13/2018	Common Stock	3	
Performance Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	11/13/2018		A	3,182	⁽⁷⁾ 11/13/2021	Common Stock	3	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Rhonda Fassbender, pursuant to Power of Attorney
 11/15/2018
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Released shares issued to family trust.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released restricted stock units.
- (3) Additional shares acquired pursuant to the maximum achievement of the performance criteria beyond the target number, as described in footnote (5) on Table II.
- (4) On November 13, 2018 the Reporting Person was granted 3,294 Restricted Stock Units which will vest in three equal installments on each of November 13, 2019, November 13, 2020 and November 13, 2021.
- (5) Includes 4,759 Restricted Stock Units.

(6) This Performance Restricted Stock Unit award vested on 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 13, 2018 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 13, 2015. The number of shares in the table reflects the target number of achieved RSUs. The actual range of RSUs was 0-200% of the target number, depending upon the achievement results at the measurement date.

(7) 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 1000 Index for the 90 trading days on and prior to November 13, 2021 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 13, 2018. The number of shares in the table reflects the number of RSUs at target. The actual 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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