

SIMONET HELENE
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FORM 4

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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 *
SIMONET HELENE

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 (Month/Day/Year)

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

P. O. BOX 54980

02/11/2010

Exec VP and CFO

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980

(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 | (D) | Price |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/11/2010 | | M | | 40,000 | A | \$ 26.41 |
| | | | | | | | 60,123 |
| Common Stock | 02/11/2010 | | S | | 40,000 | D | \$ 30.2672 |
| | | | | | | | 20,123 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/12/2010 | | M | | 5,000 | A | \$ 26.41 |
| | | | | | | | 25,123 |
| Common Stock | 02/12/2010 | | S | | 5,000 | D | \$ 30.2 |
| | | | | | | | 20,123 |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/16/2010 | | M | | 21,214 | A | \$ 26.41 |
| | | | | | | | 41,377 |

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|-----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|-----------|---------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | S | 21,214 | D | \$ (3) | 30.3555 | 20,123 | D |
| Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 02/16/2010 | M | 3,786 | A | \$ | 26.41 | 23,909 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2010 | S | 3,786 | D | \$ (3) | 30.3555 | 20,123 | 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) | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------|----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Am or Num of S |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.41 | 02/11/2010 | | M | 40,000 | 03/25/2007 | 03/25/2010 | Common Stock | 40 |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.41 | 02/12/2010 | | M | 5,000 | 03/25/2007 | 03/25/2010 | Common Stock | 5, |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.41 | 02/16/2010 | | M | 21,214 | 03/25/2007 | 03/25/2010 | Common Stock | 21 |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.41 | 02/16/2010 | | M | 3,786 | 03/25/2007 | 03/25/2010 | Common Stock | 3, |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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P. O. BOX 54980
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980

Exec VP and CFO

Signatures

Helene Simonet 02/16/2010

 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) This option was set to expire in March 2010.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$30.24 to \$30.38.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$30.35 to \$30.43.

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