

COHERENT INC  
Form 8-K  
November 08, 2016

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **November 8, 2016 (November 4, 2016)**

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**COHERENT, INC.**

(Exact Name Of Registrant As Specified In Its Charter)

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**Delaware**  
(State or other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

**001-33962**  
(Commission  
File No.)

**94-1622541**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices, Including Zip Code)

**(408) 764-4000**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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### Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement

On November 7, 2016 (the Closing Date), Coherent, Inc. (the Company) entered into a Credit Agreement (the Credit Agreement), by and among the Company, Coherent Holding GmbH, as borrower (the Borrower), and certain direct and indirect subsidiaries of the Company from time to time party thereto, as guarantors, the lenders from time to time party thereto, Barclays Bank PLC, as administrative agent and L/C Issuer, Bank of America, N.A., as L/C Issuer, and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd., as L/C Issuer.

The Credit Agreement provides for a 670.0 million senior secured term loan facility (the Euro Term Loan) and a \$100.0 million senior secured revolving credit facility with a \$30.0 million letter of credit sublimit and \$10.0 million swing line sublimit. The Borrower may increase the aggregate revolving commitments or borrow incremental term loans in an aggregate principal amount of up to \$150.0 million, subject to certain conditions, including obtaining additional commitments from the lenders then party to the Credit Agreement or new lenders. On the Closing Date, the Euro Term Loan was drawn in full and its proceeds were used to finance the Merger (as defined below) and pay fees and expenses incurred in connection therewith. The proceeds of the revolving credit facility can be used to pay fees incurred in connection with the Merger, to refinance indebtedness of the Company and its subsidiaries, and for working capital and general corporate purposes. On the Closing Date, the Borrower used 10.0 million of the capacity under the revolving credit facility for the issuance of a letter of credit.

The terms of the Credit Agreement require Borrower to prepay the term loans in certain circumstances, including from excess cash flow beyond a threshold amount, from the receipt of proceeds from certain dispositions or from the incurrence of certain indebtedness, and from extraordinary receipts resulting in net cash proceeds in excess of \$10.0 million in any fiscal year. Borrower has the right to prepay loans under the Credit Agreement in whole or in part at any time without premium or penalty. Revolving loans may be borrowed, repaid and reborrowed until the fifth anniversary of the Closing Date, at which time all outstanding revolving loans must be repaid. The Euro Term Loan matures on the seventh anniversary of the Closing Date, at which time all outstanding principal and accrued and unpaid interest on the Euro Term Loan must be repaid.

Loans under the Credit Agreement bear interest, at the Borrower's option, at a rate equal to either (i) the London interbank offered rate (the Eurocurrency Rate) or (ii) a base rate (the Base Rate) equal to the highest of (x) the federal funds rate, plus 0.50%, (y) the prime rate then in effect and (z) the Eurocurrency Rate for loans denominated in U.S. dollars applicable to a one-month interest period, plus 1.0%, in each case, plus an applicable margin. The applicable margin for term loans borrowed as Eurocurrency Rate loans, is 3.50% initially, and following the first anniversary of the Closing Date ranges from 3.00% to 3.50% depending on the consolidated total gross leverage ratio at the time of determination. For term loans borrowed as Base Rate Loans, the applicable margin initially is 2.50%, and following the first anniversary of the Closing Date ranges from 2.00% to 2.50% depending upon the consolidated total gross leverage ratio at the time of determination. The applicable margin for revolving loans borrowed as Eurocurrency Rate Loans, ranges from 3.75% to 4.25%, and for revolving loans borrowed as Base Rate Loans, ranges from 2.75% to 3.25%, in each case, based on the consolidated total gross leverage ratio at the time of determination. Interest on Base Rate Loans is payable quarterly in arrears. Interest on Eurocurrency Rate Loans is payable at the end of the applicable interest period. Interest periods for Eurocurrency Rate loans may be, at the Borrower's option, one, two, three or six months.

The Credit Agreement requires the Borrower to make scheduled quarterly payments on the Euro Term Loan of 0.25% of the original principal amount of the Euro Term Loan, with any remaining principal payable at maturity. A commitment fee accrues on any unused portion of the revolving loan commitments under the Credit Agreement at a rate of 0.375% or 0.5% depending on the consolidated total gross leverage ratio at any time of determination. The Borrower is also obligated to pay other customary fees for a credit facility of this size and type.

On the Closing Date, the Company and certain of its direct and indirect subsidiaries, as guarantors, provided an unconditional guaranty of all obligations of the Borrower and the other loan parties arising under the Credit Agreement, the other loan documents and under swap contracts and treasury management agreements with the lenders or their affiliates (with certain limited exceptions). The Borrower and the guarantors have also granted security interests in substantially all their assets to secure such obligations.

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The Credit Agreement contains customary affirmative covenants, including covenants regarding the payment of taxes and other obligations, maintenance of insurance, reporting requirements and compliance with applicable laws and regulations, and negative covenants, including covenants limiting the ability of the Company and its subsidiaries to, among other things, incur debt, grant liens, make investments, make certain restricted payments, transact with affiliates, and sell assets. The Credit Agreement also requires the Company and its subsidiaries to maintain a senior secured net leverage ratio as of the last day of each fiscal quarter of less than or equal to 3.50 to 1.00. The Credit Agreement contains customary events of default that include, among other things, payment defaults, cross defaults with certain other indebtedness, violation of covenants, inaccuracy of representations and warranties in any material respect, change in control of the Company and the Borrower, judgment defaults, and bankruptcy and insolvency events. If an event of default exists, the lenders may require the immediate payment of all Obligations, as defined in the Credit Agreement, and may exercise certain other rights and remedies provided for under the Credit Agreement, the other loan documents and applicable law. The acceleration of such obligations is automatic upon the occurrence of a bankruptcy and insolvency event of default.

The foregoing description of the Credit Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by the terms and conditions of the Credit Agreement, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1.02 Termination of a Material Definitive Agreement**

On November 4, 2016, the Company terminated its Amended and Restated Loan Agreement, dated as of May 30, 2012, by and between the Company Union Bank, N.A., and repaid the loans outstanding thereunder.

**Item 2.01 Completion of Acquisition or Disposition of Assets.**

On November 7, 2016, the Company completed its previously announced acquisition of Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc., a Delaware corporation ( RSTI ), through the merger of the Company's wholly owned indirect subsidiary, Rembrandt Merger Sub Corp., a Delaware corporation ( Merger Sub ), with and into RSTI (the Merger ) with RSTI surviving the Merger as a wholly owned indirect subsidiary of the Company, all pursuant to the Merger Agreement, dated March 16, 2016 with the Company, Merger Sub and RSTI ( Merger Agreement ).

At the effective time of the Merger (the Effective Time ) and pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Merger Agreement each share of RSTI's common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (each a Share ), issued and outstanding immediately prior to the Effective Time (other than each Share that is owned by the Company, Merger Sub or RSTI, or by any of their respective direct or indirect wholly owned subsidiaries, or held by a holder who has not voted in favor of adoption of the Merger Agreement or consented thereto in writing and who has properly exercised appraisal rights of such Shares in accordance with Section 262 of the Delaware General Corporation Law) was converted into the right to receive US\$32.50 per share in cash, without interest. RSTI's common stock has been delisted from the NASDAQ Global Select Market effective following the closing of trading on November 7, 2016.

The aggregate consideration paid by the Company to the former RSTI stockholders in the Merger was approximately US \$904 million, excluding related transaction fees and expenses. The Company funded the payment of the aggregate consideration with a combination of the Company's available cash on hand and the proceeds from the Euro Term Loan described in Item 2.03 of this Current Report on Form 8-K, which description is incorporated herein by reference.

The foregoing summary of the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement does not purport to be complete and is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Merger Agreement, which was filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by the Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 16, 2016, and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2.03 Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant**

The information set forth in Item 1.01 hereof is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.03.

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

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On November 7, 2016, the Company issued a press release announcing the completion of the Merger and the transactions contemplated by the Merger Agreement. A copy of that press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) *Financial Statements of Business Acquired.*

The financial statements required by Item 9.01(a) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(b) *Pro Forma Financial Information.*

The pro forma financial information required by Item 9.01(b) of Form 8-K will be filed by amendment to this Current Report on Form 8-K no later than 71 calendar days after the date this Current Report on Form 8-K is required to be filed.

(d) *Exhibits.*

The exhibits listed on the Exhibit Index hereto are filed as part of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

**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 undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**COHERENT, INC.**

Date: November 8, 2016

By:	/s/ Bret DiMarco
Name:	Bret DiMarco
Title:	Executive Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description of Exhibit</b>
2.1	Merger Agreement, dated as of March 16, 2016, by and among the Company, Rembrandt Merger Sub Corp. and Rofin-Sinar Technologies Inc.* (previously filed as Exhibit 2.1 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on March 16, 2016).
10.1	Credit Agreement, dated as of November 7, 2016, by and among Coherent, Inc., Coherent Holding GmbH, the guarantors from time to time party thereto, the lenders from time to time party thereto, Barclays Bank PLC, as Administrative Agent and L/C Issuer, Bank of America, N.A., as L/C Issuer, and The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UJF, Ltd., as L/C Issuer.
99.1	Press Release issued by the Company on November 7, 2016.

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\* Certain schedules and exhibits to this agreement have been omitted pursuant to Item 601(b)(2) of Regulation S-K and the Company agrees to furnish a copy of any omitted schedule and/or exhibit to the staff of the SEC upon request.