COHERENT INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sechrist Paul F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

COHERENT INC [COHR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

5100 PATRICK HENRY DR

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title _ _ Other (specify below)

02/01/2017

EVP Worldwide Sales & Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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. 4. Securities Acquired (Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pric			(D)	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)		
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	1,015 (1)	D	\$ 156.443 (2)	9,757	I	by Family Trust		
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	502 (1)	D	\$ 157.271 (3)	9,255	I	by Family Trust		
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	383 (1)	D	\$ 158.252 (4)	8,872	I	by Family Trust		
Common Stock	02/01/2017		S	3,100 (1)	D	\$ 160.018	5,772	I	by Family Trust		

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sechrist Paul F 5100 PATRICK HENRY DR SANTA CLARA,, CA 95054

EVP Worldwide Sales & Services

Signatures

Paul F. Sechrist 02/03/2017 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Sold Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on November 30, 2016.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$155.83 to \$156.75. The reporting **(2)** person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$156.92 to \$157.62. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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- (4) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$157.96 to \$158.78. 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 \$160.00 to \$160.56. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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