

DiMarco Bret  
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 \*  
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)  
11/13/2017

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

Exec VP & General Counsel

(Street)  
SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

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

(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	11/13/2017		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



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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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