COHERENT INC

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROGERSON GARRY W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			COHERENT INC [COHR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
P. O. BOX 54980			05/16/2017	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	omr Dispos (Instr. 3,	sed of		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	05/16/2017		S	400 (1)	D	\$ 252.54 (2)	14,600	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017		S	200 (1)	D	\$ 253.8 (3)	14,400	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017		S	816 (1)	D	\$ 254.952 (4)	13,584	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017		S	500 (1)	D	\$ 256.084 (5)	13,084	I	By Family Trust

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Common Stcok	05/16/2017	S	303 (1)	D	\$ 257.266 <u>(6)</u>	12,781	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017	S	1,000 (1)	D	\$ 258.241 <u>(7)</u>	11,781	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017	S	1,181 (1)	D	\$ 259.588 (8)	10,600	I	By Family Trust
Common Stock	05/16/2017	S	100 (1)	D	\$ 260.04	10,500	I	By Family Trust

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				of (D)						(Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
				., and 0)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
-	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROGERSON GARRY W								
P. O. BOX 54980	X							
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980								

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/s/ Rhonda Fassbender, Pursuant to Power of Attorney

05/17/2017

**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) Sold Pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on February 28, 2017.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$252.17 to \$252.93. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$253.51 to \$254.09. 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 \$254.55 to \$255.48. 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 \$255.62 to \$256.47. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (6) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$256.89 to \$257.83. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (7) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$257.89 to \$258.57. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (8) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$259.04 to \$260.00. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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