#### **AMBROSEO JOHN**

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **AMBROSEO JOHN** Issuer Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title \_ Other (specify PATRICK HENRY DRIVE 11/13/2018 below) Pres. and CEO (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |                              |                       |               |  |  |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                            | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | onor Dispose<br>(Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (4 and 5 (A) or |               | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2018                              |  | M M                                     | Amount 5,500 (1)             | (D)                   | Price<br>\$ 0 | 132,917  | I  | Family<br>Trust   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2018                              |  | F                                       | 2,727<br>(2)                 | D                     | \$<br>123.26  | 130,190  | I  | Family<br>Trust   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2018                              |  | M                                       | 34,250<br>(1)                | A                     | \$0           | 164,440  | I  | Family<br>Trust   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2018                              |  | A                                       | 34,250<br>(1) (3)            | A                     | \$0           | 198,690  | I  | Family<br>Trust   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 11/13/2018                              |  | F                                       | 33,963<br>(2)                | D                     | \$<br>123.26  | 164,727  | I  | Family<br>Trust   |  |

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| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2018 | G | V | 7,400         | D | \$0  | 157,327           | I | Family<br>Trust |
|-----------------|------------|---|---|---------------|---|------|-------------------|---|-----------------|
| Common<br>Stock | 11/13/2018 | A |   | 11,472<br>(4) | A | \$ 0 | 16,466 <u>(5)</u> | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) |        |        | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and A Underlying So (Instr. 3 and 4 |
|---|---|---|---|--|--------|--------|--|--------------------|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A)    | (D)    | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                           | \$ 0  | 11/13/2018                              |   | M                                      |        | 5,500  | 11/13/2018   | 11/13/2018         | Common<br>Stock                              |
| Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units            | \$ 0  | 11/13/2018                              |   | M                                      |        | 34,250 | (6)  | 11/13/2018         | Common<br>Stock                              |
| Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units            | \$ 0  | 11/13/2018                              |   | A                                      | 22,499 |        | <u>(7)</u>   | 11/13/2021         | Common<br>Stock                              |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                | Relationships |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|--|--|--|--|--|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMBROSEO JOHN<br>PATRICK HENRY DRIVE<br>SANTA CLARA, CA 95054 | X             |           | Pres. and CEO |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| Signatures  |               |           |               |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| /s/ Rhonda Fassbender, pursuar<br>Attorney                    | 11/15/2018    | 3         |               |       |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting                                      |               | Date      |               |       |  |  |  |  |  |

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Relationships

### **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) Released shares issued to family trust.
- (2) Represents shares withheld to satisfy minimum tax withholding obligations for released restricted stock units.
- (3) Additional shares acquired pursuant to the maximum achievement of the performance criteria beyond the target number, as described in footnote (5) on Table II.
- On November 13, 2018 the Reporting Person was granted 11,472 Restricted Stock Units which will vest in three equal installments on each of November 13, 2019, November 13, 2020 and November 13, 2021.
- (5) Includes 16,466 Restricted Stock Units.
- This Performance Restricted Stock Unit award vested on the three year anniversary of the grant based on the relative performance of the underlying stock versus the Russell 2000 Index for the 90 trading days on and prior to November 13, 2018 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 13, 2015. The number of shares in the table reflects the target number of achieved RSUs. The actual range of RSUs was 0-200% of the target number, depending upon the achievement results at the measurement date.
- This Performance Restricted Stock Unit award vests after the three year anniversary of the grant based on the relative performance of the underlying stock versus the Russell 1000 Index for the 90 trading days on and prior to November 13, 2021 versus the same 90 trading day period ending November 13, 2018. The number of shares in the table reflects the number of RSUs at target. The actual range of RSUs is 0-200% of the target number, depending upon what achievement, if any, results at the measurement date.

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