## Edgar Filing: COHERENT INC - Form 4

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April 03, 200 <b>FORM</b> Check this if no longe subject to Section 16 Form 4 or Form 5	<b>4</b> UNITED S box er STATEM	Washington, D.C. 20549 TATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES							rs per	
obligation may contin <i>See</i> Instruct 1(b).	s Section 17(a ction	) of the Public U 30(h) of the Ir	tility Hold	ing Com	pany	Act o	f 1935 or Sectio	n		
CANTONI CHARLES W S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) P. O. BOX 5	(Month/I	<ul><li>3. Date of Earliest Transaction</li><li>(Month/Day/Year)</li><li>03/30/2006</li></ul>				X Director Officer (give below)	10%	• Owner er (specify		
SANTA CL	(Street) ARA, CA 95056-0	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check</li> <li>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>					
(City)		<b>7</b> . )	le I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed o	f. or Beneficial	lv Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		13.4. Securitiesvate, ifTransactionAcquired (A) or CodeDisposed of (D)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	03/30/2006		Code V A	Amount 2,000 (1)	(D) A	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 7,000	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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ame Underlying Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai or Ni of Sł
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.01	03/30/2006		А	6,000	03/29/2007 <u>(2)</u>	03/30/2016	Common Stock	6

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1.0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CANTONI CHARLES W P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980	Х						
Signatures							
Scott H. Miller, by power of atty	04/03/	/2006					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e					
Evaluation of Responses:							

## **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) RSU common stock shares to vest 3/29/2009.
- (2) These shares become exercisable 50% 3/29/07 and 3/29/08, respectively.

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