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if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940									2005 average urs per	
(Print or Type	Responses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> COUILLAUD BERNARD J			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) P. O. BOX 54980			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2005			X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Chairman				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting 			
	LARA, CA 95056						Person		1 0	
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	(Zip) 2A. Deemed Execution D any (Month/Day,	ate, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed	ies (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect	
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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amou
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Secur
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of 3
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.71	04/07/2005		A		12,000		04/07/2008	04/07/2015	Common Stock	12

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
COUILLAUD BERNARD J P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980	Х		Chairman					
Signatures								
Scott H. Miller, by power of atty	04/07/2005							
*Signature of Reporting Person	Dat	e						

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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