

SOBEY MARK STEWART

Form 4

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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 *
SOBEY MARK STEWART

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE

08/14/2018

EVP

(Street)

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

SANTA CLARA, CA 95054

(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	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S		500 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 179.2702 17,887 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S		1,175 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 180.2313 16,712 ⁽³⁾
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S		7,125 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 181.6493 9,587 ⁽⁴⁾
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S		2,700 ⁽¹⁾	D	\$ 6,887 182.5292

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					(5)			
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S	1,200 (1)	D	\$ 183.6825	5,687	D
						(6)		
Common Stock	08/14/2018		S	300 (1)	D	\$ 184.2133	5,387	D
						(7)		

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SOBEY MARK STEWART 5100 PATRICK HENRY DRIVE SANTA CLARA, CA 95054			EVP	

Signatures

/s/ Mark Sobey 08/16/2018
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

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 10b5-1 sales plan adopted on May 29, 2018.
- (2) Represents the weighted average sales price for the shares. The range of prices for such sales was \$178.66 to \$179.45. 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 \$179.90 to \$180.78. 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 \$181.10 to \$182.04. 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 \$182.10 to \$183.09. 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 \$183.18 to \$184.16. 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 \$184.18 to \$184.28. The reporting person will provide upon request full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.

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