BENDUSH WILLIAM

Form 4

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1(b).

Restricted Stock Units

12/08/2011

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and AdBENDUSH | Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| (Last) 12367 CROS | (First) (Mi | ddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2011 | | | | e) Owner er (specify |
| | (Street) | | dment, Date h/Day/Year) | e Original | 6. Individual or . Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by | • | |
| POWAY, CA | A 92064 | | | | Form filed by Person | More than One Re | eporting |
| (City) | (State) (Z | Table | I - Non-De | rivative Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficial | lly 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price | 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) |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securitic (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 10.54 | 12/08/2011 | | A | 10,000 | 12/08/2012(2) | 12/08/2021 | Common Stock | 10,0 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|
| • 5 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| BENDUSH WILLIAM 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE POWAY, CA 92064 | X | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones 12/12/2011 (Attorney-in-Fact)

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock upon vesting. The RSU vests in three equal annual installments beginning December 8, 2012 (assuming continued service to the Board).
- (2) The option vests in three equal annual installments beginning December 8, 2012 (assuming continued service on the Board).

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