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## FORM 4

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Jones Jeffrey D			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE		CIRCLE	(Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP Finance & CFO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
POWAY, CA 92064			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip	Table I ·	Non-Deri	vative Secu	ırities .	Acquii	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securiti (A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed (A)  (A)  or	of	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)
Common Stock							13,787 <u>(1)</u>	D	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	03/06/2012		A	17,764	A	\$0	17,764	D	
Performance Stock Units (3)	03/06/2012		A	13,013	A	\$0	13,013	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 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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.58	03/06/2012		A	33,780 ( <u>4)</u>	03/06/2013	03/06/2022	Common Stock	33,780

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Jones Jeffrey D

12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE

POWAY, CA 92064

VP Finance & CFO

## **Signatures**

Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorney-in-fact)

03/08/2012

\*\*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).
- Number of shares includes 6,562 Restricted Stock Units (RSU) (excluding the impact of shares that will be withheld to cover tax obligations) previously reported that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock, immediately upon vesting which vesting is scheduled to occur in annual installments (assuming continued employment).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock upon vesting. The RSU vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2013 (assuming continued employment).
  - Represents performance shares (restricted stock units) that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These performance shares will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals
- (3) are achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than three equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2013 (subject to continued employment through each vest date). The number of shares shown is the target award level. The actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals.
- (4) The option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 6, 2013 (assuming continued employment).

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