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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> KABBANI SAMER			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/06/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
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CIRCLE				(Check all applicable) <u></u> Director10% Owner <u></u> OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below) VP Engineering			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
POWAY, ((Street) CAÂ 92064	Ļ						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned	
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owner (Instr.	•	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004(2)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 18.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/2005 <u>(3)</u>	10/27/2014	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 15.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/17/2007(4)	08/17/2016	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 16.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/04/2008(5)	12/04/2017	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/20/2010(6)	03/20/2019	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 7.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/26/2011 <u>(7)</u>	10/26/2020	Common Stock	21,250	\$ 13.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	01/10/2012(8)	01/10/2021	Common Stock	23,750	\$ 15.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	03/06/2013 <u>(9)</u>	03/06/2022	Common Stock	22,653	\$ 10.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KABBANI SAMER 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE POWAY, CA 92064	Â	Â	VP Engineering	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorney-in-fact)	03	/12/2012				

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 include (i) 24,756 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock, immediately upon vesting which is scheduled to occur in annual installments (assuming continued employment) and (ii) 8,979 Performance Shares (PSUs) (restricted stock units) that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of

- (1) Cohu, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These PSUs will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals 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 8,979 shares is the target award level with the actual number of shares that may vest ranging from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of the performance goals.
- (2) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 12/11/2003.
- (3) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/27/2004.

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- (4) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 8/17/2006.
- (5) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 12/04/2007.
- (6) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 03/20/2009.
- (7) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/26/2010.
- (8) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 01/10/2011.
- (9) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 03/06/2012.

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