COHERENT INC Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GAUTHIER HENRY E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHERENT INC [COHR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
P. O. BOX 54980			(Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2005	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(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		
SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities Acqui	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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactioner Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/02/2005		Code V M	Amount (D) Price 5,000 A \$ 14.9375	(Instr. 3 and 4) 58,330	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)

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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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)			
					Code V	' (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Share

M

Common

Stock

5,0

5,000 03/17/2003 03/17/2005

Reporting Owners

\$ 14.9375

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GAUTHIER HENRY E P. O. BOX 54980 SANTA CLARA, CA 95056-0980	X						

03/02/2005

Signatures

Non-Qualified

Stock Option

(right to buy)

Scott H. Miller, by power of atty 03/04/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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