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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> McFarlane James G			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COHU INC</u> [ COHU ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) 12367 CROS	(First) THWAITE CIR	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2012	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Senior Vice President				
(Street) POWAY (City)	CA (State)	92064 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
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)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	10/26/2012		F		726 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$8.84	<b>49,425</b> <sup>(2)</sup>	D	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 9. Number of 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 8. Price of 10. 11. Nature Derivative Security (Instr. 3) Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Conversion Execution Date Transaction Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect Date (Month/Day/Year) of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) or Exercise if anv Code (Instr. Securities Securities Form: Beneficial Price of Derivative (Month/Day/Year) 8) Securities Underlying Beneficially Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative Owned (A) or Disposed Following Reported Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4) of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount o Number Date Expiration of Code ν (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares that were automatically withheld from shares issued upon vesting of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) to cover tax obligations in a transaction exempt under Rule 16(b)-3.

2. Number of shares includes 22,323 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).

## Remarks:

Jeffrey D. Jones, as Attorney in Fact 10/29/2012

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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