FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SCHWAN CHARLES A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU]									elationship eck all appli	()			
						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2003									X Directo			10% Ov	
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Street)															Officer (give title below)		Other (s below)	specify	
				_ 4.1	If Ame	endme	nt, Date	of Origina	l Filed	(Month/Da		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
														,	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			-										_	Form filed by More than One Reporting					
														Person					
		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deri	vativ	e Se	curit	ies Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	of, or	Bene	eficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear)	Execu	eemed ition Date h/Day/Yea	Code	Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		. Securities Acquired (A) isposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)			Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	Form (D) or	: Direct r Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount		A) or D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 05/05.				05/200	/2003					20,00	8	A	8.5	223	,400		D		
Common Stock 05/05.				05/200	2003			S		20,00	8	D	19.6	1 203	203,392		D		
		-	Table II -												Owned		,	<u>'</u>	
				(e.g.,	puts,	call	S, Wa	arrants			onverti	bie s	ecur	ities)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution I if any (Month/Day	Date,		Transaction Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Date Exercisable Expiration Date Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Ai of Securities Underlying Derivative Sec (Instr. 3 and 4		s Security	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	e s Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	O N O	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to	8.5	05/05/2003			M			20,008	11/13/20	000	11/13/2006	Comr		20,008	\$8.5	0		D	

Explanation of Responses:

John H. Allen

05/06/2003

** 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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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of JAMES A. DONAHUE and JOHN H. ALLEN, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Cohu, Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discrection.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exhange Act of 1934.

This

/s/ CHARLES A.

Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 2 day of Oct., 2002.

SCHWAN	
Signature	
Charles A. Schwan	
Print Name	