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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DONAHUE JAMES A  |  |      |                              |  |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [ COHU ]                       |   |      |   |                                      |                      |   |   |  | Relationsh<br>heck all ap<br>X Dire | ,   |   | (s) to Is  |   |
|--|--|------|------------------------------|--|--|--|---|------|---|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|---|---|------------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE           |  |      |                              |  |  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2016 |      |   |                                      |                      |   |   |  |                                     | cer (give title X Other below Chairman  |   |            | (specify  |
| (Street) POWAY CA 92064 (City) (State) (Zip)               |  |      |                              |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |  |   |      |   |                                      |                      |   |   | 6.<br>Lir                                    | ne)<br>X Fori<br>Fori               | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |   |            |   |
|  |  | Tabl | e I - Non                    | -Deriv   | ative  | Se   | curitie   | s Ac | quired,   | Dis                                  | osed o               | f, or   | Bene  | eficia                                       | lly Own                             | ed  |   |            |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da |  |      |                              |  |  | ar)   i  | A. Deemed<br>execution Date,<br>any<br>month/Day/Year)      |      | Code (  | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |                      | ities Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4         |   |  | d Secur<br>Benef                    | icially<br>d Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |            | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |  |      |                              |  |  |  |   |      | Code  | v                                    | Amount (A) or (D)    |   | Price   | Trans  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)               |   |   | (111501.4) |   |
| Common Stock 01/04/  |  |      |                              |  |  |  | /2016   |      | A   |                                      | 198 <sup>(1)</sup> A |   | \$0.0   | 00 39  | 390,078(2)                          |   |   |            |   |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |      |                              |  |  |  |   |      |   |                                      |                      |   |   |  |                                     |   |   |            |   |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)        | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   |      | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |  | Date Expiration  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Expiration  Expiration  Date Expiration  Date Date |   |      | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of Title Shares |                                      | ount                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Inc<br>(I) (In |                                     | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |   |            |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Grant of Phantom Stock in the form of Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) for payment of dividends on vested and unsettled Deferred Stock Units (DSUs). Each DSU is equal to one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock and will be settled through the issuance of common stock upon reporting person's specified deferral date (assuming continued service to the Board).
- 2. Number of shares includes 180,011 Restricted Stock Units (RSU)and 37,960 Deferred Stock Units (DSUs) 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 service to the Board and achievement of specified performance goals).

## Remarks:

<u>Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorney-in-Fact)</u>

01/06/2016

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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