FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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| 1 | Address of Repor | • | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 03/11/2005 | | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [COHU] | | | | |
|--|------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|---|---|
| (Last) | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issu (Check all applicable) Director 10% Ow | | (Mor | Amendment, Date of Original Filed nth/Day/Year) | |
| | SIRWAITE (| JIKCLE | _ | | X Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | |
| (Street) | | | | | Senior VP, Sales 8 | & Service | X | X Form filed by One Reporting Person | |
| POWAY | POWAY CA 92064 | | | | | | | Form filed by Reporting P | y More than One erson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | |
| | | | Table I - Nor | n-Derivat | ive Securities Beneficial | lly Owned | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | Form: Direc | Form: Direct (D) (Instr. 5) or Indirect (I) | | Beneficial Ownership |
| Cohu, Inc. Common Stock | | | | | 3 | D | | | |
| | | | | | e Securities Beneficially ants, options, convertible | | s) | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
| | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 11/13/1997 ⁽¹⁾ | 11/13/2006 | Common Stock | 2,500 | 8.5 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 12/15/1999 ⁽²⁾ | 12/15/2008 | Common Stock | 9,000 | 10.82 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | 03/10/2000 ⁽³⁾ | 03/10/2009 | Common Stock | 6,000 | 12.07 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | 10/20/2001 ⁽⁴⁾ | 10/20/2010 | Common Stock | 15,000 | 13.88 | D | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 10/02/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/02/2011 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 14.68 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 10/14/2003 ⁽⁶⁾ | 10/14/2012 | Common Stock | 25,000 | 11.66 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 12/11/2004 ⁽⁷⁾ | 12/11/2013 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 18.35 | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | | | 10/27/2005 ⁽⁸⁾ | 10/27/2014 | Common Stock | 20,000 | 15.04 | l D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 11/13/1996.
- 2. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversay dates following 12/15/1998.
- 3. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 03/10/1999.
- 4. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/20/2000. 5. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/02/2001.
- 6. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/14/2002.
- 7. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 12/11/2003.

8. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/27/2004. Remarks:

/s/ John H. Allen

03/17/2005

** Signature of Reporting Person

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 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).

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