FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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					or Sect	ion 30(h) of the I	nvestmer	it Corr	pany Act o	of 19	940					
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>ALLEN JOHN H</u>				2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol COHU INC [ COHU ]							ck all ap	onship of Reporting Perso all applicable) Director				
(Last)						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/26/2012						<b>-</b>	Offic belo	er (give title w)	10% Owner Other (specify below) at Administration	
(Street) POWAY (City)	CA (St		)2064 Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line	Forr	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	ecurities Acc	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, o	r Bene	eficially	y Own	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,		Code (Instr.   5)						6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
						Code	v	Amount		(A) or (D)	Price	Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 10		10/26	/2012		F		497(1)		D	\$8.84	\$8.84 66,942(2)		D			
		Та				urities Acqu s, warrants,							Owned			
Derivative Conversion Date Execution Date, T Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transactio Code (Inst 8)	n of	Expiration Date vative (Month/Day/Ye urities uired or		Amount o		ount of curities derlying rivative curity (Ins	De Se (Ir	Price of erivative ecurity estr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	f 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **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.

(A) (D)

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

2. Number of shares includes 19,926 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).

Date

Exercisable

## Remarks:

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

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Expiration

Amount or Number

Shares

Title

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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