FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Giarre Lo	ddress of Report <mark>renzo</mark>	2. Date of Event Requiring State (Month/Day/Yea 03/26/2013	ment	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>COHU INC</u> [COHU]							
(Last)					4. Relationship of Reporting Pers (Check all applicable) Director		on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner		5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		
					x	Officer (give title below)	Other (spe below)		Individual or Join pplicable Line)	t/Group Filing (Check	
(Street)					President, Ismeca			X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)									
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned											
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) Form: Dir		3. Ownersh Form: Direc or Indirect ((Instr. 5)	cṫ(D) (In	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Common Stock						35 , 000 ⁽¹⁾	D				
Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)											
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)			2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security				se Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	n Title		Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)		01/22/2014 ⁽²⁾	01/22/2023	3	Common Stock	43,750	10.68	D			

Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of shares include (i) 17,500 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (including shares that will be withheld to cover tax obligations) that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. common stock, immediately upon vesting which is scheduled to occur in four annual installments beginning January 22, 2014 (assuming continued employment through each vest date) and (ii) 17,500 Performance Share Units (PSUs) (including shares that will be withheld to cover tax obligations) that may be increased to 35,000 at the discretion of management and that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These PSUs will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals are achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than three annual installments beginning January 22, 2014 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).

2. Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 1/22/2013.

Remarks:

/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorneyin-Fact)

03/29/2013

** 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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Date

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of JAMES A. DONAHUE and JEFFREY D. JONES, 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;

(2) do and 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 discretion.

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 Exchange Act of 1934.

This 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 26th day of March, 2013.

/s/ Lorenzo Giarre Signature

Lorenzo Giarre Print Name