FORM 3

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Wigley Stephen R  2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2018 |            |                |                     | nent  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  COHU INC [ COHU ]                              |   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
|--|------------|----------------|---------------------|---|--|---|-----------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE   |            | ` ′            |                     |   | Relationship of Reporting Perso (Check all applicable)     Director     Officer (give title below) | on(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify below)                 |                                   | If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)     Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |  |  |  |
| (Street) POWAY (City)  | CA (State) | 92064<br>(Zip) |                     |   | VP & GM Semiconduc   | ,   | - 1                               | X Form filed by  | y One Reporting Person<br>y More than One<br>erson |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned   |            |                |                     |   |  |   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)  |            |                |                     |   | . Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)  | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |                                   | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |            |                |                     |   | 46,296 <sup>(1)</sup>  | D   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)        |            |                |                     |   |  |   |                                   |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)  2. Date Exercise Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea                                  |            |                | ate                 | and 3. Title and Amount of Securitie Underlying Derivative Security |  | 4.<br>Convers<br>or Exerc   | ise Form:                         | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)  |  |  |  |
|  |            |                | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date  | n Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                            | Price of<br>Derivativ<br>Security |  |  |  |  |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Number of shares includes 38,544 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (excluding the impact of 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 the vesting dates (assuming continued employment).

## Remarks:

<u>Jeffrey D. Jones, by Power of Attorney</u>

10/11/2018

\*\* 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 5 (b)(v).
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