

CIARDELLA ROBERT L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CIARDELLA ROBERT L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE

(Street)

POWAY, CA 92064

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COHU INC [COHU]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/23/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | M                              | 5,000 A \$ 17.67  | 80,887  | D  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 02/23/2018                           |  | S                              | 5,000 (1) D \$ 19.53  | 75,887 (2)  | D  |                                   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)       | \$ 17.67   | 02/23/2018                           |  | M                              | 5,000   | 05/13/2009 <sup>(3)</sup> 05/13/2018                     | Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)                          | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CIARDELLA ROBERT L<br>12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE<br>POWAY, CA 92064 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Jeffrey D. Jones, by Power of Attorney  
Date: 02/26/2018

Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (1) The shares with respect to this transaction were sold in multiple trades at prices ranging from \$19.50 to \$19.58; the price reported above reflects the weighted average price. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request by the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (2) Includes 5,252 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and 22,635 Deferred Stock Units (DSUs). Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock upon vesting (assuming continued service to the Board). Each DSU is equal to one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock and will be settled through the issuance of common stock (i) upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director or (ii) at certain specified dates.
- (3) The options vested fully on May 13, 2009.

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