

COHERENT INC
Form 8-K
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported): **February 27, 2013**

COHERENT, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

001-33962
(Commission File No.)

94-1622541
(IRS Employer Identification
Number)

5100 Patrick Henry Drive
Santa Clara, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices)

(408) 764-4000

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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ITEM 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securityholders

On February 27, 2013, Coherent, Inc. (the Company) held its 2013 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the following are the final voting results for the meeting:

Proposal	Votes For	Votes Against	Votes Withheld	Abstentions	Broker Non-Votes
One: To elect seven directors					
John R. Ambroseo	21,526,040		49,425		
Jay T. Flatley	21,077,171		498,294		
Susan M. James	21,523,341		52,124		
L. William Krause	21,085,328		490,137		
Garry W. Rogerson	21,520,094		55,371		
Lawrence Tomlinson	21,087,905		487,560		
Sandeep Vij	21,075,212		500,253		
Two: To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 28, 2013	22,443,521	497,669		36,800	
Three: Advisory vote to approve executive officer compensation	18,999,148	1,137,010		1,439,307	1,402,525

Each of the above-named directors was elected at the annual meeting and stockholders approved: (i) the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 28, 2013; and (ii) the compensation of the Company's executive officers for the fiscal year ended September 29, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 1, 2013

COHERENT, INC.

By: /s/ Bret M. DiMarco
Bret M. DiMarco
Executive Vice President and
General Counsel