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# FORM 4

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* McFarlane James G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

COHU INC [COHU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(7:-

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director X\_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

03/06/2012

below)

Senior Vice President

(Street)

(State)

03/06/2012

12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE

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

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

POWAY, CA 92064

(C:tr.)

Performance

Stock Units (3)

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I	· Non-Deri	vative Sec	urities Acqı	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly 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 or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock						31,786 (1)	D	
Restricted Stock Units (2)	03/06/2012		A	10,600	A \$0	10,600	D	

7,765

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

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.58	03/06/2012		A	20,157 (4)	03/06/2013	03/06/2022	Common Stock	20,157

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
reporting owner runner runners	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McFarlane James G

12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE

POWAY, CA 92064

Senior Vice President

# **Signatures**

Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorney-in-fact)

03/08/2012

\*\*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).
- Number of shares includes 5,937 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).
- (2) Each restricted stock unit (RSU) represents a contingent right to receive one share of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock upon vesting. The RSU vests in four equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2013 (assuming continued employment).
  - Represents performance shares (restricted stock units) that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These performance shares will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals
- (3) are achieved, vesting is scheduled to occur no earlier than three equal annual installments beginning March 6, 2013 (subject to continued employment through each vest date). The number of shares shown is the target award level. The actual number of shares that may vest ranges from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of specified performance goals.
- (4) The option vests in four equal installments beginning on March 6, 2013 (assuming continued employment).

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