

COHERENT INC  
Form 8-K  
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# 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 28, 2012**

## 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**

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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**ITEM 5.07. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Securityholders**

On February 28, 2012, Coherent, Inc. (the Company) held its 2012 Annual Meeting of Stockholders and the following are the final voting results for the meeting:

| <b>Proposal</b>  | <b>Votes For</b> | <b>Votes Against</b> | <b>Votes Withheld</b> | <b>Abstentions</b> | <b>Broker Non-Votes</b> |
|--|------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| One: To elect seven directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected  |                  |                      |                       |                    |                         |
| John R. Ambroseo   | 20,956,836       |                      | 19,946                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Jay T. Flatley   | 20,956,322       |                      | 20,460                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Susan James  | 20,958,569       |                      | 18,213                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| L. William Krause  | 20,954,234       |                      | 22,548                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Garry W. Rogerson  | 20,957,404       |                      | 19,378                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Lawrence Tomlinson   | 20,942,552       |                      | 34,230                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Sandeep Vij  | 20,934,447       |                      | 42,335                |                    | 1,461,303               |
| Two: To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 29, 2012 | 22,045,693       | 382,480              |                       | 9,912              |                         |
| Three: To approve the Company's Amended and Restated Employee Stock Purchase Plan  | 20,847,235       | 97,657               |                       | 31,890             | 1,461,303               |
| Four: To receive an advisory vote on executive officer compensation  | 20,764,535       | 187,670              |                       | 24,577             | 1,461,303               |

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 29, 2012; (ii) the Company's Amended and Restated Stock Purchase Plan; and (iii) the compensation of the Company's named executive officers for the fiscal year ended October 1, 2011.

**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, 2012

COHERENT, INC.

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