

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): **April 1, 2010**

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 April 1, 2010, Coherent, Inc. (the Company) held its 2010 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 six directors to serve for the ensuing year and until their successors are duly elected | | | | | |
| John R. Ambroseo | 20,853,882 | | 102,949 | | 1,751,799 |
| Susan James | 20,811,371 | | 145,460 | | 1,751,799 |
| L. William Krause | 20,445,156 | | 511,675 | | 1,751,799 |
| Garry Rogerson | 20,733,288 | | 223,543 | | 1,751,799 |
| Lawrence Tomlinson | 20,854,651 | | 102,180 | | 1,751,799 |
| Sandeep Vij | 20,700,641 | | 256,190 | | 1,751,799 |
| Two: To ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company's independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 2, 2010 | 22,289,535 | 414,302 | | 4,793 | |

Each of the above-named directors was elected at the annual meeting and stockholders approved the ratification of the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as our independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending October 2, 2010.

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: April 5, 2010

COHERENT, INC.

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