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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement COHU INC [COHU] KABBANI SAMER (Month/Day/Year) 03/06/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 12367 CROSTHWAITE (Check all applicable) **CIRCLE** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **VP** Engineering Person POWAY, CAÂ 92064 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â 51,355 (1) Common Stock D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/11/2004(2)	12/11/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 18.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/2005(3)	10/27/2014	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 15.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/17/2007(4)	08/17/2016	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 16.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/04/2008(5)	12/04/2017	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/20/2010(6)	03/20/2019	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 7.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/26/2011(7)	10/26/2020	Common Stock	21,250	\$ 13.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	01/10/2012(8)	01/10/2021	Common Stock	23,750	\$ 15.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	03/06/2013(9)	03/06/2022	Common Stock	22,653	\$ 10.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
KABBANI SAMER 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE POWAY, CA 92064	Â	Â	VP Engineering	Â	

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones (Attorney-in-fact) 03/12/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 include (i) 24,756 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) that in the future will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of Cohu, Inc. Common Stock, immediately upon vesting which is scheduled to occur in annual installments (assuming continued employment) and (ii) 8,979 Performance Shares (PSUs) (restricted stock units) that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of
- (1) Cohu, Inc. common stock upon vesting. These PSUs will vest only after the achievement of specified performance goals. Provided such goals 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 8,979 shares is the target award level with the actual number of shares that may vest ranging from 0% to 150% of the target amount, depending on achievement of the performance goals.
- (2) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 12/11/2003.
- (3) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/27/2004.

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- (4) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 8/17/2006.
- (5) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 12/04/2007.
- (6) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 03/20/2009.
- (7) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 10/26/2010.
- (8) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 01/10/2011.
- (9) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 03/06/2012.

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