

Giarre Lorenzo
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Giarre Lorenzo | | (Month/Day/Year) | COHU INC [COHU] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 03/26/2013 | |
| 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| (Street) | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| POWAY,Â CAÂ 92064 | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| | | | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | President, Ismeca | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 35,000 ⁽¹⁾ | D | Â |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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

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| | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 01/22/2014 ⁽²⁾ 01/22/2023 | Common Stock 43,750 \$ 10.68 | D Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Giarre Lorenzo 12367 CROSTHWAITE CIRCLE POWAY, CA 92064 | Â | Â | Â President, Ismecca | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones
(Attorney-in-Fact) 03/29/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

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) 17,500 Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) (including shares that will be withheld to cover tax obligations) 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 four annual installments beginning January 22, 2014 (assuming continued employment through each vest date) and
- (1) (ii) 17,500 Performance Share Units (PSUs) (including shares that will be withheld to cover tax obligations) that may be increased to 35,000 at the discretion of management and that will be converted on a one-for-one basis into shares of 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 annual installments beginning January 22, 2014 (subject to continued employment through each vest date).
 - (2) Exercisable as to 1/4 of the shares on the first four anniversary dates following 1/22/2013.

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