

KABBANI SAMER  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
KABBANI SAMER		(Month/Day/Year)	COHU INC [COHU]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/06/2012	
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, CA 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)
			VP Engineering	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	51,355 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^

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)	12/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	1,250	\$ 18.35	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>	10/27/2014	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 15.04	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	08/17/2007 <sup>(4)</sup>	08/17/2016	Common Stock	11,250	\$ 16.4	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	12/04/2008 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/04/2017	Common Stock	11,500	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/20/2010 <sup>(6)</sup>	03/20/2019	Common Stock	45,000	\$ 7.32	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	10/26/2011 <sup>(7)</sup>	10/26/2020	Common Stock	21,250	\$ 13.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	01/10/2012 <sup>(8)</sup>	01/10/2021	Common Stock	23,750	\$ 15.85	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to Buy)	03/06/2013 <sup>(9)</sup>	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	Â VP Engineering	Â

## Signatures

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

03/12/2012

\_\_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) 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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