
UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 14A

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)**

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☐ Preliminary Proxy Statement

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☐ Definitive Proxy Statement

☒ Definitive Additional Materials

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COHERENT CORP.

(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than the Registrant)

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Your **Vote** Counts!

COHERENT CORP.

2026 Annual Meeting
Vote by November 17, 2026
11:59 PM ET



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You invested in COHERENT CORP. and it's time to vote!

You have the right to vote on proposals being presented at the Annual Meeting. **This is an important notice regarding the availability of proxy materials for the shareholder meeting to be held on November 18, 2026.**

Get informed before you vote

View the Notice and Proxy Statement and Annual Report to Shareholders online OR you can receive a free paper or email copy of the material(s) by requesting prior to November 4, 2026. If you would like to request a copy of the material(s) for this and/or future shareholder meetings, you may (1) visit www.ProxyVote.com, (2) call 1-800-579-1639 or (3) send an email to sendmaterial@proxyvote.com. If sending an email, please include your control number (indicated below) in the subject line. Unless requested, you will not otherwise receive a paper or email copy.



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Vote Virtually at the Meeting*

November 18, 2026
12:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time / 9:00 a.m.
Pacific Standard Time

Virtually at:
www.virtualshareholdermeeting.com/COHR2026

*Please check the meeting materials for any special requirements for meeting attendance.

THIS IS NOT A VOTABLE BALLOT

This is an overview of the proposals being presented at the upcoming shareholder meeting. Please follow the instructions on the reverse side to vote these important matters.

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Voting Items	Board Recommends
1. Election of the Class Three Directors nominated by the Board of Directors for a three-year term to expire at the annual meeting of shareholders in 2029. Nominees:	
1a. Joseph J. Corasanti	✓ For
1b. Patricia Hatter	✓ For
1c. Stephen A. Skaggs	✓ For
1d. Sandeep Vij	✓ For
2. Non-binding advisory vote to approve compensation paid to named executive officers in fiscal year 2026.	✓ For
3. Ratification of the Audit Committee's selection of Ernst & Young LLP as the Company's Independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2027.	✓ For
NOTE: Such other business as may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.	