

COHU INC  
Form 8-K  
February 17, 2017  
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): February 16, 2017

Cohu, Inc.

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware 001-04298 95-1934119  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

12367 Crosthwaite Circle, Poway, California 92064  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 858-848-8100

Not Applicable

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Former name or former address, if changed since last report

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 16, 2017, Cohu, Inc. (the "Company") issued a press release regarding its financial results for the fourth quarter and full year ended December 31, 2016. The Company's press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

The information in this Item 2.02 of this Current Report on Form 8-K and the Exhibit attached hereto shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, regardless of any general incorporation language in such filing.

In addition to financial results determined in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles ("GAAP"), the earnings press release also contains financial information determined by methods other than in accordance with GAAP. The Company's management uses these non-GAAP measures in their analysis of the Company's performance. These non-GAAP financial measures adjust the Company's actual results prepared under GAAP to exclude charges and the related income tax effect for share-based compensation, the amortization of acquired intangible assets, manufacturing transition costs, employee severance costs, asset impairments, the reduction of an uncertain tax position liability and related indemnification receivable and the gain generated by the sale-leaseback of a facility. These non-GAAP measures are not meant as a substitute for GAAP, but are included solely for informational and comparative purposes. The Company's management believes that this information can assist investors in evaluating the Company's operational trends, financial performance, and cash generating capacity. Management believes these non-GAAP measures allow investors to evaluate the Company's financial performance using some of the same measures as management. These disclosures should not be viewed as a substitute for operating results determined in accordance with GAAP, nor are they necessarily comparable to non-GAAP performance measures that may be presented by other companies.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

The exhibit listed below is being furnished with this Current Report on Form 8-K.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. - 99.1

Description - Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Release, dated February 16, 2017, of Cohu, Inc.

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**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.

Cohu, Inc.

*February 17, 2017*

*By:*

*/s/ Jeffrey D. Jones*

*Name: Jeffrey D. Jones*

*Title: VP Finance and Chief Financial Officer*

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**Exhibit No. Description**

99.1 Fourth Quarter 2016 Earnings Release, dated February 16, 2017, of Cohu, Inc.