

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM SC 13G

Schedule filed to report acquisition of beneficial ownership of 5% or more of a class of equity securities by passive investors and certain institutions

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### SUBJECT COMPANY

#### COHERENT INC

CIK: **21510** | IRS No.: **941622541** | State of Incorporation: **DE** | Fiscal Year End: **0930**  
Type: **SC 13G** | Act: **34** | File No.: **005-02801** | Film No.: **94505755**  
SIC: **3821** Laboratory apparatus & furniture

Mailing Address	Business Address
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#### FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS INC/CA/ADV

CIK: **877318** | IRS No.: **043118452** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**  
Type: **SC 13G**

Business Address
11400 W OLYMPIC BLVD SUITE 1200 LOS ANGELES CA 90064 3104730225

FIRST PACIFIC ADVISORS, INC.  
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WRITER'S DIRECT DIAL NUMBER  
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February 9, 1994

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U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission  
Operations Center, Stop 0-7  
6432 General Green Way  
Alexandria, VA 22312

Re: Schedule 13G  
Relating to the Ownership of Coherent, Inc.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed herewith pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is one (1) copy of Schedule 13G for the period ended December 31, 1993 which has been filed through the EDGAR system.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Please acknowledge receipt of the above form by dating and signing the duplicate letter and returning it to me in the enclosed envelope.

Sincerely,

/s/ Julio J. de Puzo, Jr.

Julio J. de Puzo, Jr.  
Senior Vice President

JDP:ccs

Enclosures

Date:

Signed:

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 5 )\*

Coherent, Inc.  
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock  
(Title of Class of Securities)

192479103  
(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ]. (A fee is not required only if the filing person: (1) has a previous statement on file reporting beneficial ownership of more than five percent of the class of securities described in Item 1; and (2) has filed no amendment subsequent thereto reporting beneficial ownership of five percent or less of such class.) (See Rule 13d-7).

\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see

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CUSIP No. 192479103

- 1) NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

First Pacific Advisors, Inc.  
04-3118452

- 2) CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

N/A

(A) [ ]  
(B) [ ]

- 3) SEC USE ONLY

- 4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Massachusetts

- (5) SOLE VOTING POWER

-0-

NUMBER OF  
SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY  
OWNED BY EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON WITH

- (6) SHARED VOTING POWER

112,000

- (7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

-0-

- (8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

632,000

- 9) AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

632,000

10) CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

N/A

11) PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

6.3

12) TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

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\*SEE INSTRUCTION BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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ITEM 1(a) NAME OF ISSUER.

Coherent, Inc.

ITEM 1(b) ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES:

5100 Patrick Henry Drive, Santa Clara, CA 95054

ITEM 2(a) NAME OF PERSON FILING.

First Pacific Advisors, Inc.

ITEM 2(b) ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE, OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE.

11400 West Olympic Boulevard, Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90064

ITEM 2(c) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION.

Massachusetts

ITEM 2(d) TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES.

Common Stock

ITEM 2(e) CUSIP NUMBER.

192479103

ITEM 3 REPORTING PERSON.

See Item 12 on cover page

ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP.

See Items 5 - 11 on cover page

ITEM 5 OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS.

N/A

ITEM 6 OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON.

N/A

ITEM 7 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY.

N/A

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ITEM 8 IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 9 NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP.

N/A

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in

connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 9, 1994

Date

/s/ Julio J. de Puzo, Jr.

Signature

Julio J. de Puzo, Jr., Senior Vice President

Name/Title

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