

COHERENT INC
Form 8-K
July 12, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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): July 10, 2006

Coherent, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

000-05255
(Commission File Number)

94-1622541
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

5100 Patrick Henry Drive

Santa Clara, CA 95054

(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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(408) 764-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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 8.01 Other Events

On July 10, 2006, Coherent, Inc. (Coherent) issued a press release regarding the decision by the German Federal Cartel Office to extend its investigation in connection with its review of Coherent 's proposed acquisition of Excel Technology, Inc. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits.

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99.1	Press release issued by Coherent on July 10, 2006

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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.

COHERENT, INC.
a Delaware corporation

Date: July 12, 2006

By: */s/ Bret M. DiMarco*
Bret M. DiMarco
Executive Vice President and General Counsel

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