

COHERENT INC
Form 8-K
July 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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 8, 2005

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)

(408) 764-4000

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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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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Other Events.

On July 8, 2005, Coherent's subsidiary Lambda Physik AG, completed the sale of its 50% joint venture interest in XTREME technologies GmbH to USHIO Inc., Tokyo, Japan. This transaction is in furtherance of Coherent's earlier announcement to discontinue future development activities in the area of lithography and concentrate on its core industrial, scientific and OEM medical markets.

SIGNATURES

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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

By: /s/ Helene Simonet
Helene Simonet
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 13, 2005