

Naman Ananth
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Naman Ananth

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/10/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Technology Officer

C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS DRIVE

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
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AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S	792.2937	D	\$ 97	12,438.0871 D
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S	400	D	\$ 97.1	12,038.0871 D
Common Stock	12/11/2018		M	400	A	\$ 46.45	12,438.0871 D
Common Stock	12/11/2018		S ⁽¹⁾	400	D	\$ 97.1025	12,038.0871 D

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Common Stock	12/11/2018	S	4,246	D	\$ 95.8443	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	6,011	A	\$ 46.45	13,803.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	6,011	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	7,850	A	\$ 42.37	15,642.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	7,850	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	7,235	A	\$ 95.6628	15,027.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	7,235	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	12/11/2018		M	400	12/03/2015 ⁽²⁾	12/03/2024	Common Stock	400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	12/11/2018		M	6,011	12/03/2015 ⁽²⁾	12/03/2024	Common Stock	6,011
Stock Options	\$ 42.37	12/11/2018		M	7,850	12/03/2016 ⁽³⁾	12/03/2025	Common Stock	7,850

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.27	12/11/2018	M	7,235	12/05/2017 ⁽⁴⁾	12/05/2026	Common Stock	7,235
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Naman Ananth C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504			VP & Chief Technology Officer	

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/12/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Sale to cover exercise price of, and taxes related to, cashless exercise of stock options.
- (2) 2014 (FY15) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018.
- (3) 2015 (FY16) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018, 25% 12/03/2019.
- (4) 2016 (FY17) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2017, 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020.

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