

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)
 12/04/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F(1)	774	D \$ 92.42	17,671.8088	D
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F(1)	716	D \$ 92.42	16,955.8088	D
Common Stock	12/04/2017		F(1)	704	D \$ 92.42	16,251.8088	D
Common Stock	12/05/2017		F(1)	962	D \$ 92.57	15,289.8088	D

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Common Stock 12/05/2017 A 2,200⁽²⁾ A \$ 92.57 17,489.8088 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 (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)	\$ 92.57	12/05/2017		A	7,200	12/05/2018 ⁽³⁾ 12/05/2027	Common Stock	7,200

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) 12/06/2017

**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) Withheld to cover for tax purposes as per terms of Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) 2017 (FY18) Restricted Stock Unit Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020, 25% 12/05/2021.
- (3) 2017 (FY18) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020, 25% 12/05/2021.

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