

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 SMITH STEPHEN R

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 VP, Marketing

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/21/2014

(Street)  
 AURORA, IL 60504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock	11/21/2014		M		1,141 A \$ 21.77	20,336	D
Common Stock	11/21/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		1,141 D \$ 47.2402	19,195	D
Common Stock	11/21/2014		M		11,968 A \$ 25.79	31,163	D
Common Stock	11/21/2014		S <sup>(1)</sup>		11,968 D \$ 47.2402	19,195	D

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Common Stock	11/24/2014	M	7,563	A	\$ 21.77	26,758	D
Common Stock	11/24/2014	S <sup>(1)</sup>	7,563	D	\$ 47.1661	19,195	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.77	11/21/2014		M	1,141	12/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/01/2016	Common Stock	1,141
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.79	11/21/2014		M	11,968	11/30/2008 <sup>(3)</sup> 11/30/2017	Common Stock	11,968
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.77	11/24/2014		M	7,563	12/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 12/01/2016	Common Stock	7,563

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SMITH STEPHEN R C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504			VP, Marketing	

## Signatures

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

11/24/2014

\_\_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, exercise of stock options.

(2) 2006 Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/07, 25% 12/1/08, 25% 12/1/09, 25% 12/1/10

(3) 2007 Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 11/30/08, 25% 11/30/09, 25% 11/30/10, 25% 11/30/11

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