Naman Ananth Form 4 December 10, 2018

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(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]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/10/2018

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title 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)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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)	Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	12/10/2018		Code V	Amount 1,500	or (D) D	Price \$ 97.0367	(Instr. 3 and 4) 13,230.3808	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2018		M	4,450	A	\$ 44.1	17,680.3808	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2018		S(1)	4,450	D	\$ 97.0881	13,230.3808	D		
Common Stock	12/10/2018		M	1,589	A	\$ 46.45	14,819.3808	D		

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Common Stock 12/10/2018 $S_{\underline{(1)}}$ 1,589 D ${}^{\$}$ 13,230.3808 D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number out 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.1	12/10/2018		M	4,450	12/03/2014(2)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	4,450
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	12/10/2018		M	1,589	12/03/2015(3)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	1,589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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) 12/10/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) 2013 (FY14) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2014, 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017.
- (3) 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.

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