

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SKATES RONALD L

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)  
 12/07/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D) Price  |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | V   | 2,560   | 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title Amount Number of Shares                               |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 38.34   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/11/2004 03/11/2013                                    | Common Stock 7,   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 42.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/09/2005 03/09/2014                                    | Common Stock 10   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 46.875  |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/13/2002 03/13/2008                                    | Common Stock 7,   |
| Stock Options (Right to buy)               | \$ 65.73   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/12/2003 03/12/2012                                    | Common Stock 7,   |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 27.45   |                                      |  |                                |   | 07/21/2004 07/21/2004                                    | Common Stock 36.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 28.05   |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/14/2004 06/14/2004                                    | Common Stock 71.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 34.3  |                                      |  |                                |   | 09/28/2004 09/28/2004                                    | Common Stock 87.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 34.39   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/23/2004 08/23/2004                                    | Common Stock 29.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 36.5  |                                      |  |                                |   | 10/06/2004 10/06/2004                                    | Common Stock 27.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 37.8  |                                      |  |                                |   | 11/29/2004 11/29/2004                                    | Common Stock 26   |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 39.18   | 12/07/2004                           |  | J <sup>(1)</sup>               | 76.5697   | 12/07/2004 12/07/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>                     | Common Stock 76.  |
| Phantom Stock                              | \$ 42.44   |                                      |  |                                |   | 03/09/2004 03/09/2004                                    | Common Stock 518  |
|  | \$ 50.1  |                                      |  |                                |   | 12/08/2003 12/08/2003                                    | 59.   |

