

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
June 05, 2008

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):  
June 5, 2008

Cabot Microelectronics Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	000-30205 (Commission File Number)	36-4324765 (IRS Employer Identification)
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870 Commons Drive, Aurora, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	60504 (Zip Code)
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(630) 375-6631  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area  
code)

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed  
since last report)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On June 5, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT), Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (CMC), in connection with its 2008 Investor Day, will make available on the “Investor Relations” section of its website ([www.cabotcmp.com](http://www.cabotcmp.com)) certain historical financial information regarding three non-GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles) financial measures. These three non-GAAP financial measures are: non-GAAP gross profit % excluding CMC’s pad business, which is presented for fiscal years 2004 through 2007 and for the six months ended March 31, 2008; non-GAAP cash used for acquisitions, including intellectual property related, which is presented for the five-year period ended March 31, 2008; and non-GAAP cash used for increases in liquidity, which is also presented for the five-year period ended March 31, 2008. William Johnson, CMC’s Chief Financial Officer, will be discussing these financial measures during the portion of the 2008 Investor Day presentation entitled “Financial Review”.

Attached to this Form 8-K, as Exhibit 99.1 “Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures”, are tables that reconcile the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures for the periods noted above, as required pursuant to the SEC’s Regulation G.

CMC’s management believes that these non-GAAP financial measures provide meaningful supplemental information regarding its performance and liquidity by, for example, excluding the revenues and cost of goods sold in CMC’s emerging polishing pad business to show a meaningful gross profit trend in the more established product lines, or showing how CMC has used the cash generated from operating activities. CMC believes that both management and investors may benefit from referring to these non-GAAP financial measures in assessing and understanding CMC’s performance. These non-GAAP financial measures may also facilitate management’s internal comparisons of CMC’s current to historical performance and liquidity. CMC believes that these non-GAAP financial measures may be useful to investors in allowing for greater transparency with respect to supplemental information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. However, management does not intend for the non-GAAP financial measures to be considered in isolation or as a substitute for results prepared in accordance with GAAP.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 2.02 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On June 5, 2008, at 11:00 a.m. CDT, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation will publish a presentation entitled “Cabot Microelectronics 2008 Investor Day Presentation” in the “Presentations” area of the “Investor Relations” section of CMC’s website. This presentation will be discussed during its 2008 Investor Day activities, which will be webcast live on June 5, 2008, from 12:00 noon to 3:00 p.m., CDT. It includes a discussion of certain aspects of CMC’s business and certain non-GAAP financial measures, as described in greater detail in Item 2.02 above.

CMC assumes no obligation to update such information in the future.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 7.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished, not filed, herewith pursuant to Items 2.02 and 7.01 of Form 8-K:

99.1 "Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

C A B O T  
MICROELECTRONICS  
CORPORATION

Date: June 5, 2008

By: /s/ WILLIAM  
S. JOHNSON  
William S.  
Johnson  
Vice President  
and Chief  
Financial  
Officer  
[Principal  
Financial  
Officer]

INDEX TO EXHIBITS

Exhibit Number	Title
99.1	“Reconciliation of Non-GAAP Financial Measures.”