

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP
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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 *
 ECKSTEIN BERNSTEIN H
 CAROL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CABOT
 MICROELECTRONICS
 CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS
 DRIVE

(Street)

AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 03/08/2017

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 VP, Sec & General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2017 | | M | 4,580 A \$ 32.64 | 62,414.107 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/08/2017 | | S(1) | 4,580 D \$ 69.6085 | 57,834.107 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2017 | | M | 8,699 A \$ 32.64 | 66,533.107 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/09/2017 | | S(1) | 8,699 D \$ 69.2896 | 57,834.107 | D | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|------------|------------|---|
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | M | 7,421 | A | \$ 32.64 | 65,255.107 | D |
| Common Stock | 03/10/2017 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 7,421 | D | \$ 69.6539 | 57,834.107 | 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 | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.64 | 03/08/2017 | | M | 4,580 | 12/03/2013 ⁽²⁾ 12/03/2022 | Common Stock | 4,580 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.64 | 03/09/2017 | | M | 8,699 | 12/03/2013 ⁽²⁾ 12/03/2022 | Common Stock | 8,699 | |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.64 | 03/10/2017 | | M | 7,421 | 12/03/2013 ⁽²⁾ 12/03/2022 | Common Stock | 7,421 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ECKSTEIN BERNSTEIN H CAROL C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION | | | VP, Sec & General Counsel | |

870 COMMONS DRIVE
AURORA, IL 60504

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol
Bernstein

03/10/2017

 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) Sale to cover exercise price of, and taxes related to, cashless exercise of stock options.
 - (2) 2012 (FY13) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2013, 25% 12/03/2014, 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016.

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