WILKINSON STEVEN V

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WILKINSON STEVEN V

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CABOT

MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS

DRIVE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2005

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4)

SEC 1474

(9-02)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common

Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 of orDerivative 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
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	374
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.3					09/27/2005	09/27/2005	Common Stock	159
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.57					08/09/2005	08/09/2005	Common Stock	52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.72					05/05/2005	05/05/2005	Common Stock	52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.73					10/25/2005	10/25/2005	Common Stock	52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 29.09					04/22/2005	04/22/2005	Common Stock	51.
Phantom Stock	\$ 30.43					01/29/2005	01/29/2005	Common Stock	32.
Phantom Stock	\$ 30.81					06/13/2005	06/13/2005	Common Stock	97
Phantom Stock	\$ 31.44					12/06/2005	12/06/2005	Common Stock	143
Phantom Stock	\$ 32.02					03/08/2005	03/08/2005	Common Stock	1,85
Phantom Stock	\$ 32.75					07/22/2005	07/22/2005	Common Stock	91.
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	\$ 34.9					01/21/2005	01/21/2005	Common Stock	28.
Phantom Stock	\$ 36.5					10/06/2004	10/06/2004	Common Stock	27.

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Phantom Stock	\$ 39.18				12/07/2004	12/07/2004	Common Stock	76.
Phantom Stock	\$ 42.44				03/09/2004	03/09/2004	Common Stock	754
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.1				12/08/2003	12/08/2003	Common Stock	59.
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.95				06/17/2003	06/17/2003	Common Stock	1,82
Phantom Stock	\$ 52.5				11/05/2003	11/05/2003	Common Stock	19.
Phantom Stock	\$ 55.37				11/03/2003	11/03/2003	Common Stock	126
Phantom Stock	\$ 59.05				09/23/2003	09/23/2003	Common Stock	50.
Phantom Stock	\$ 29.21	12/15/2005	J <u>(1)</u>	51.3523	12/15/2005	12/15/2005(2)	Common Stock	51.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.02				03/08/2006	03/08/2015	Common Stock	10
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,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILKINSON STEVEN V	X					
C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION						

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870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney)

12/16/2005

**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).
- (2) Rights to aquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan are already earned.
- (1) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan adopted March 12, 2001 as amended June 17, 2003.

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