

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP

Form 4

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**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
JOHNSON WILLIAM S2. 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)  
12/21/2005☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)  
Vice President, CFOC/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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/21/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>		427	A \$ 29.25	3,656.132	D	
Common Stock	12/21/2005		A <sup>(1)</sup>		854	A \$ 29.25	4,510.132	D	
Common Stock							800	I	Trust

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)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.51					12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Common Stock	60,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.78					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	68,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.72					04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	40,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 48.91					12/11/2004	12/11/2013	Common Stock	50,000	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
JOHNSON WILLIAM S C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504	Vice President, CFO

## Signatures

H. Carol  
Bernstein

12/22/2005

    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).
- (1) Represents restricted shares purchased under the Issuer's Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to the Issuer's Deposit Share Program. 854 of such shares vested on 12/21/05 and 427 shares of such will vest on 12/21/08, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

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