

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 JOHNSON WILLIAM S

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, CFO

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/15/2012

(Street)  
 AURORA, IL 60504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D)	Price		
Common Stock	08/15/2012		M	7,601 A	\$ 29.45	66,656.065	D
Common Stock	08/15/2012		S(1)	7,601 D	\$ 31.5248	59,055.065	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 (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.45 <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	08/15/2012		M	7,601	04/01/2003	04/01/2013	Common Stock	7,601 <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.72 <u>(4)</u> <u>(13)</u>					12/11/2004 <sup>(5)</sup>	12/11/2013	Common Stock	72,534 <u>(2)</u> <u>(13)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.05 <u>(4)</u> <u>(14)</u>					12/10/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	12/10/2014	Common Stock	98,646 <u>(2)</u> <u>(14)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.77 <u>(4)</u> <u>(15)</u>					12/01/2007 <sup>(7)</sup>	12/01/2016	Common Stock	37,717 <u>(2)</u> <u>(15)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.04 <u>(4)</u> <u>(16)</u>					12/09/2007	12/09/2015	Common Stock	43,520 <u>(2)</u> <u>(16)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.79 <u>(4)</u> <u>(17)</u>					11/30/2008 <sup>(8)</sup>	11/30/2017	Common Stock	40,038 <u>(2)</u> <u>(17)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 16 <sup>(4)</sup> <u>(18)</u>					12/01/2009 <sup>(9)</sup>	12/01/2018	Common Stock	35,106 <u>(2)</u> <u>(18)</u>
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.45 <u>(4)</u> <u>(19)</u>					12/01/2010 <sup>(10)</sup>	12/01/2019	Common Stock	41,344 <u>(2)</u> <u>(19)</u>



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- (7) 2006 Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/07, 25% 12/1/08, 25% 12/1/09, 25% 12/1/10
- (8) 2007 Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 11/30/08, 25% 11/30/09, 25% 11/30/10, 25% 11/30/11
- (9) 2008 Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/2009, 25% 12/1/2010, 25% 12/1/2011, 25% 12/1/2012
- (10) 2009 (FY10) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/2010, 25% 12/1/2011, 25% 12/1/2012, 25% 12/1/2013
- (11) 2010 (FY11) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/2011, 25% 12/1/2012, 25% 12/1/2013, 25% 12/1/2014.
- (12) 2011 (FY12) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/1/2012, 25% 12/1/2013, 25% 12/1/2014, 25% 12/1/2015.
- (13) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 50,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$48.91.
- (14) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 68,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$37.78.
- (15) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 26,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$31.57.
- (16) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 60,000 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$30.51.
- (17) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 27,600 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$37.40.
- (18) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 32,200 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$23.21.
- (19) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 28,500 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$31.11.
- (20) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 26,100 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$41.51.
- (21) This option pursuant to the EIP, was previously reported by the reporting person as an option for 26,100 shares of common stock at an exercise price of \$40.52.

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