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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Li David H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

(Middle)

(Zip)

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

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

12/11/2017

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

C/O CABOT **MICROELECTRONICS** CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS **DRIVE**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

12/11/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

AURORA, IL 60504

(City)

Common

Stock

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s)

(A) or Code V Amount (D) Price

1,083 A D 74,431.8689 (1) 92.31

Common 541 (1) A 12/11/2017 Α 74,972.8689 D Stock

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)

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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Li David H C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

President and CEO

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/13/2017

**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).

Represents restricted shares purchased under the Issuer's Omnibus Incentive Plan pursuant to the Issuer's Deposit Share Program: 1083 of such shares are Deposit Shares under the Program purchased at full value by the Participant that vested on 12/11/2017, and 541 shares of such are Award Shares under the Program awarded to the Participant that will vest on 12/11/2020, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

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