

Thorp Eleanor Kate
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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 *
Thorp Eleanor Kate

2. 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)
870 N COMMONS DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
09/17/2018

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Human Resources

AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/17/2018		A	V	\$ 653 105.7	1,436	D
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	09/17/2018		A	V	\$ 783 105.7	783	D
Common Stock						1,502	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
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 105.7	09/17/2018		A	3,003	09/17/2019 ⁽²⁾ 09/17/2028	Common Stock	3,003
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 105.7	09/17/2018		A	2,503	09/17/2019 ⁽²⁾ 09/17/2028	Common Stock	2,503

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thorp Eleanor Kate 870 N COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504			VP, Human Resources	

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 09/18/2018

**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) Sign-On / New Employee: 2018 (FY19) Restricted Stock Unit Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 09/17/2019, 25% 09/17/2020, 25% 09/17/2021, 25% 09/17/2022.
- (2) Sign-on / New Employee: 2018 (FY19) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 09/17/2019, 25% 09/17/2020, 25% 09/17/2021, 25% 09/17/2022.

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