



Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On September 1, 2015, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Geoffrey Wild Elected to Cabot Microelectronics' Board of Directors", a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference, announcing that Geoffrey Wild has been elected to the Company's Board of Directors effective September 1, 2015. Mr. Wild was elected as a Class II director with an initial term to expire at the Annual Meeting of Stockholders in 2017. Mr. Wild has been appointed to serve on each of the Compensation Committee and the Nominating and Corporate Governance Committee of the Board. The Board of Directors has determined that Mr. Wild is an independent director as defined by relevant regulations.

Mr. Wild's compensation and terms for his services as a director will be consistent with those of the Company's other non-employee directors, as described in Exhibit 10.46 of the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 8, 2011. Other than these, no arrangement or understanding exists between Mr. Wild and the Company, or to the Company's knowledge, any other person or persons pursuant to which Mr. Wild was selected as a director. Mr. Wild is not a party to any transaction with the Company that would require disclosure under Item 404(a) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated September 1, 2015, entitled "Geoffrey Wild Elected to Cabot Microelectronics' Board of Directors."

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
[Registrant]

Date: September 1, 2015 By: /s/ WILLIAM S. JOHNSON  
William S. Johnson  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
[Principal Financial Officer]

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