

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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/03/2015

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive Vice President, CFO

C/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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2015		A	(A) or (D) 8,400 (1)	\$ 0	104,154.065	D
Common Stock	12/03/2015		F(2)	1,120	\$ 42.37	103,034.065	D
Common Stock	12/03/2015		F(2)	972	\$ 42.37	102,062.065	D
Common Stock	12/03/2015		F(2)	812	\$ 42.37	101,250.065	D

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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)	\$ 42.37	12/03/2015		A	22,000	12/03/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 12/03/2025	Common Stock	22,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/03/2015

\*\*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) 2015 (FY16) Restricted Stock Unit Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018, 25% 12/03/2019.
- (2) Withheld to cover for tax purposes as per terms of Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (3) 2015 (FY16) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018, 25% 12/03/2019.

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