

Kelly Thomas Francis
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Kelly Thomas Francis

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)
12/05/2017

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
VP Corporate Development

AURORA, IL 60504

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/05/2017		A	(A) or (D) A	2,900 (1) \$ 92.57	11,468	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)

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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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 92.57	12/05/2017		A	9,600	12/05/2018 ⁽²⁾	12/05/2027	Common Stock	9,600

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kelly Thomas Francis 870 N. COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504			VP Corporate Development	

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/06/2017

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) 2017 (FY18) Restricted Stock Unit Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020, 25% 12/05/2021.

(2) 2017 (FY18) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020, 25% 12/05/2021.

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