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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Naman Ananth Issuer Symbol **CABOT MICROELECTRONICS** (Check all applicable) CORP [CCMP] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) C/O CABOT 12/10/2018 VP & Chief Technology Officer **MICROELECTRONICS** CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS **DRIVE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 7. Nature TransactionDisposed of (D) Ownership of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/10/2018 S 792.2937 \$ 97 12,438.0871 D D Stock Common 12/11/2018 S 400 D \$ 97.1 12,038.0871 D Stock Common 12/11/2018 M 400 A \$ 46.45 12,438.0871 D Stock Common $S^{(1)}$ 12/11/2018 400 D 12,038.0871 Stock

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Common Stock	12/11/2018	S	4,246	D	\$ 95.8443	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	6,011	A	\$ 46.45	13,803.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	6,011	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	7,850	A	\$ 42.37	15,642.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	7,850	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	M	7,235	A	\$ 95.6628	15,027.0871	D
Common Stock	12/11/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	7,235	D	\$ 95.6628	7,792.0871	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. Transactic 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	12/11/2018		M	400	12/03/2015(2)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	400
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	12/11/2018		M	6,011	12/03/2015(2)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	6,011
Stock Options	\$ 42.37	12/11/2018		M	7,850	12/03/2016 <u>(3)</u>	12/03/2025	Common Stock	7,850

(Right to Buy)

Stock

Options \$ 60.27 12/11/2018 M (Right to

7,235 12/05/2017⁽⁴⁾ 12/05/2026

Common Stock

7,235

Buy)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Naman Ananth

C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS **CORPORATION** 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

VP & Chief Technology

Officer

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney)

12/12/2018

**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) Sale to cover exercise price of, and taxes related to, cashless exercise of stock options.
- 2014 (FY15) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% **(2)** 12/03/2018.
- (3) 2015 (FY16) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/201, 25% 12/03/2018, 25% 12/03/2019.
- 2016 (FY17) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/05/2017, 25% 12/05/2018, 25% 12/05/2019, 25% 12/05/2020.

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