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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **ROMAN THOMAS S**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

03/07/2018

below) Corporate Controller

C/O CABOT **MICROELECTRONICS** CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS **DRIVE**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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8,414.53

108.1625

AURORA, IL 60504

Common

Stock

03/07/2018

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially O							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	ecurities Ownership leneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) ollowing or Indirect leported (I) ransaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M	1,500	A	\$ 44.1	9,914.53	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		S(1)	1,500	D	\$ 108.1625	8,414.53	D	
Common Stock	03/07/2018		M	1,175	A	\$ 46.45	9,589.53	D	

1,175 D

 $S^{(1)}$

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Common Stock	03/07/2018	M	2,750	A	\$ 42.37	11,164.53	D
Common Stock	03/07/2018	S <u>(1)</u>	2,750	D	\$ 108.1625	8,414.53	D
Common Stock	03/07/2018	M	1,075	A	\$ 60.27	9,489.53	D
Common Stock	03/07/2018	S(1)	1,075	D	\$ 108.1625	8,414.53	D

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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)			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)	\$ 44.1	03/07/2018		M		1,500	12/03/2014(2)	12/03/2023	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	03/07/2018		M		1,175	12/03/2015(3)	12/03/2024	Common Stock	1,175
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 42.37	03/07/2018		M		2,750	12/03/2016(4)	12/03/2025	Common Stock	2,750
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 60.27	03/07/2018		M		1,075	12/05/2017 <u>(5)</u>	12/05/2026	Common Stock	1,075

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ROMAN THOMAS S C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

Corporate Controller

Signatures

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

03/08/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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.
- (2) 2013 (FY14) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2014, 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017.
- (3) 2014 (FY15) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018.
- (4) 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.
- (5) 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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