

MOONEY EDWARD J  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 MOONEY EDWARD J

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)  
 12/15/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		Price
			Code	V			

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.3					09/27/2005	09/27/2005	Common Stock	106
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.57					08/09/2005	08/09/2005	Common Stock	105
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.72					05/05/2005	05/05/2005	Common Stock	52
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.73					10/25/2005	10/25/2005	Common Stock	52
Phantom Stock	\$ 31.44					12/06/2005	12/06/2005	Common Stock	95
Phantom Stock	\$ 32.02					03/08/2005	03/08/2005	Common Stock	1,13
Phantom Stock	\$ 29.21	12/15/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>	51.3523	12/15/2005	12/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	51
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.02					03/08/2005	03/08/2015	Common Stock	25

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MOONEY EDWARD J C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504	X			

## Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/16/2005

\*\*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).
- (2) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan are already earned.
- (1) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan adopted March 12, 2001 as amended June 17, 2003.

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