PIKE DANIEL J Form 4

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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 PIKE DANIEL J 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) C/O CABOT 12/01/2010 VP, Corporate Development **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 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) tioror Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(IIISII. +)
Common Stock	12/01/2010		M	41,250	A	\$ 30.51	81,526.914	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		S	41,250	D	\$ 41.8429	40,276.914	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		M	6,011	A	\$ 37.78	46,287.914	D	
Common Stock	12/01/2010		S	6,011	D	\$ 41.8429	40,276.914	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisal Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 30.51	12/01/2010		M	41,250	12/09/2006(1)	12/09/2015	Common Stock	41,250
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 37.78	12/01/2010		M	6,011	12/10/2005(2)	12/10/2014	Common Stock	6,011

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PIKE DANIEL J C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

VP, Corporate Development

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 12/02/2010

**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).

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- (1) 2005 Option Grant Awards Vesting Schedule: 25% on 12/9/06, 25% on 12/9/07, 25% on 12/9/08, 25% on 12/9/09.
- (2) Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/10/05, 25% 12/10/06, 25% 12/10/07, 25% 12/10/08.

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