

Kelly Thomas Francis
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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 *
 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)
 12/06/2018

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

AURORA, IL 60504

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/06/2018		F(1)	206 D \$ 101.73	11,262	D	
Common Stock	12/06/2018		A	2,624 (2) A \$ 101.73	13,886	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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)	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)
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 101.73	12/06/2018		A	9,708	12/06/2019 ⁽³⁾ 12/06/2028	Common Stock 9,708

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) 12/10/2018

____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) Withheld to cover for tax purposes as per terms of Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) 2018 (FY19) Restricted Stock Unit Award Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/06/2019, 25% 12/06/2020, 25% 12/06/2021, 25% 12/06/2022.
- (3) 2018 (FY19) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/06/2019, 25% 12/06/2020, 25% 12/06/2021, 25% 12/05/2022.

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