

WILKINSON STEVEN V  
 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 \*  
 WILKINSON STEVEN V

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)  
 02/16/2012

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)

AURORA, IL 60504

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount                                                                                        | (D)                                                      | Price                                                 |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 7,500                                                                                         | A                                                        | \$ 38.34                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 5,590                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 51.5055                                            |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 10,000                                                                                        | A                                                        | \$ 42.44                                              |
| Common Stock                    | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |                                                                   | 8,250                                                                                         | D                                                        | \$ 51.5055                                            |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|------------|--------|---|
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | M                | 10,000 | A | \$ 32.02   | 33,020 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,223  | D | \$ 51.5055 | 26,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | M                | 10,000 | A | \$ 32.59   | 36,797 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2012 | S <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,335  | D | \$ 51.5055 | 30,462 | 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. 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 38.34                                               | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 7,500                                                                                   | 03/11/2004 <sup>(2)</sup> 03/11/2013                     | Common Stock                                                | 7,500                      |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 42.44                                               | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 03/09/2005 <sup>(3)(4)</sup> 03/09/2014                  | Common Stock                                                | 10,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.02                                               | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 03/08/2006 <sup>(5)</sup> 03/08/2015                     | Common Stock                                                | 10,000                     |
| Stock Options (Right to Buy)               | \$ 32.59                                               | 02/16/2012                           |                                                    | M                              | 10,000                                                                                  | 03/07/2007 <sup>(6)</sup> 03/07/2016                     | Common Stock                                                | 10,000                     |

# Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                        | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| WILKINSON STEVEN V<br>C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION<br>870 COMMONS DRIVE<br>AURORA, IL 60504 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney) 02/17/2012

\*\*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 for exercise of stock options.
- (2) Pursuant to Second Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (EIP) and Compensation Committee action 9/27/04, grant agreement amended to provide that Vesting Schedule is: 25% on 3/11/04 25% on 3/11/05 50% on 9/1/05
- (3) Pursuant to Second Amended and Restated Equity Incentive Plan (EIP) and Compensation Committee action 9/27/04, grant agreement amended to provide that Vesting Schedule is: 25% on 3/9/05, 75% on 9/1/05
- (4) Vesting Schedule: 25% 3/9/2005, 25% 3/9/2006, 25% 3/9/2007, 25% 3/9/2008
- (5) Directors' Annual Non-Qualified Stock Option Award Vesting dates: 25% 3/8/06, 25% 3/8/07, 25% 3/8/08, 25% 3/8/09
- (6) Directors' Annual Non-Qualified Stock Option Award (2006) Vesting Dates: 25% 3/7/07, 25% 3/7/08, 25% 3/7/09, 25% 3/7/10

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