SKATES RONALD L

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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 *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SKATES RONALD L

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

(Check all applicable)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

11/29/2004

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

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

DRIVE

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

AURORA, IL 60504

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

D

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

2,560

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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$\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 sorDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.34					03/11/2004	03/11/2013	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.44					03/09/2005	03/09/2014	Common Stock	10,0
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.875					03/13/2002	03/13/2008	Common Stock	7,5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 65.73					03/12/2003	03/12/2012	Common Stock	7,5
Phantom Stock	\$ 27.45					07/21/2004	07/21/2004	Common Stock	36.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.05					06/14/2004	06/14/2004	Common Stock	71.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.3					09/28/2004	09/28/2004	Common Stock	87.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.39					08/23/2004	08/23/2004	Common Stock	29.0
Phantom Stock	\$ 36.5					10/06/2004	10/06/2004	Common Stock	27.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 37.8	11/29/2004		<u>J(1)</u>	26.455	11/29/2004	11/29/2004(2)	Common Stock	26.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 42.44					03/09/2004	03/09/2004	Common Stock	518.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.1					12/08/2003	12/08/2003	Common Stock	59.8

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Phantom Stock	\$ 50.95	06/18/2003	06/17/2003	Common Stock	1,513
Phantom Stock	\$ 52.5	11/05/2003	11/05/2003	Common Stock	19.0
Phantom Stock	\$ 55.37	11/03/2003	11/03/2003	Common Stock	162.:
Phantom Stock	\$ 59.05	09/23/2003	09/23/2003	Common Stock	50.8

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

H. Carol
Bernstein

**Signature of Reporting Person

11/30/2004

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

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