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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kelly Thomas Francis 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) 870 N. COMMONS DRIVE 12/06/2018 VP Corporate Development (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 Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or		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)	
Common Stock	12/06/2018		F(1)	Amount 206	(D)	Price \$ 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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1. Title of 2. Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) 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 proof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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

VP Corporate Development

Signatures

AURORA, IL 60504

/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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