

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP

Form 8-K

January 11, 2010

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

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (date of earliest event reported):

January 11, 2010

Cabot Microelectronics Corporation  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

000-30205  
(Commission File  
Number)

36-4324765  
(IRS Employer  
Identification)

870 Commons Drive, 60504  
Aurora, Illinois  
(Address of principal (Zip Code)  
executive offices)

(630) 375-6631  
(Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code)

Not applicable  
(Former name or former address, if  
changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 8.01                    Other Events

On January 11, 2010, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation issued a press release entitled “Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Reports Appeal of Korean Decision Regarding Infringement by Cheil Industries, Inc.” A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

This information is being furnished pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K and shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01                    Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibit is being furnished, not filed, herewith pursuant to Item 8.01 of Form 8-K:

99.1 Press release, dated January 11, 2010, entitled “Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Reports Appeal of Korean Decision Regarding Infringement by Cheil Industries, Inc.”

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Date: January 11, 2010

By:

/s/ WILLIAM S. JOHNSON

William S. Johnson

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

[Principal Financial Officer]

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