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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 *
 Li David H

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)
 02/01/2018

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
 President and CEO

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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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AURORA, IL 60504

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M		4,000 A \$ 44.1		D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		4,000 D \$ 102.1294		D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		M		3,375 A \$ 46.45		D
Common Stock	02/01/2018		S ⁽¹⁾		3,375 D \$ 102.1294		D

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Common Stock	02/01/2018	M	9,625	A	\$ 46.82	83,517.2149	D
Common Stock	02/01/2018	S ⁽¹⁾	9,625	D	\$ 102.1294	73,892.2149	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.1	02/01/2018		M	4,000	12/03/2014 ⁽²⁾ 12/03/2023	Common Stock	4,000	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.45	02/01/2018		M	3,375	12/03/2015 ⁽³⁾ 12/03/2024	Common Stock	3,375	
Stock Options (Right to Buy)	\$ 46.82	02/01/2018		M	9,625	01/02/2016 ⁽⁴⁾ 01/02/2025	Common Stock	9,625	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Li David H C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE			President and CEO	

AURORA, IL 60504

Signatures

/s/ H. Carol Bernstein (Power of Attorney)

02/02/2018

__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) Sale to cover exercise price of, and taxes related to, cashless exercise of stock options.
- (2) 2013 (FY14) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2014, 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017.
- (3) 2014 (FY15) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 12/03/2015, 25% 12/03/2016, 25% 12/03/2017, 25% 12/03/2018.
- (4) 2015 (FY16) Non-Qualified Stock Option Grant Vesting Schedule: 25% 1/02/2016, 25% 1/02/2017, 25% 1/02/2018, 25% 1/02/2019.

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