

WILKINSON STEVEN V  
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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)  
 12/15/2005

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

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	9,360	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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 27.45					07/21/2004 07/21/2004	Common Stock 36.
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.05					06/14/2004 06/14/2004	Common Stock 374
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.3					09/27/2005 09/27/2005	Common Stock 159
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.57					08/09/2005 08/09/2005	Common Stock 52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.72					05/05/2005 05/05/2005	Common Stock 52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.73					10/25/2005 10/25/2005	Common Stock 52.
Phantom Stock	\$ 29.09					04/22/2005 04/22/2005	Common Stock 51.
Phantom Stock	\$ 30.43					01/29/2005 01/29/2005	Common Stock 32.
Phantom Stock	\$ 30.81					06/13/2005 06/13/2005	Common Stock 97
Phantom Stock	\$ 31.44					12/06/2005 12/06/2005	Common Stock 143
Phantom Stock	\$ 32.02					03/08/2005 03/08/2005	Common Stock 1,85
Phantom Stock	\$ 32.75					07/22/2005 07/22/2005	Common Stock 91.
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.3					09/28/2004 09/28/2004	Common Stock 87.
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.39					08/23/2004 08/23/2004	Common Stock 29.
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.9					01/21/2005 01/21/2005	Common Stock 28.
Phantom Stock	\$ 36.5					10/06/2004 10/06/2004	Common Stock 27.

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Phantom Stock	\$ 39.18					12/07/2004	12/07/2004	Common Stock	76.
Phantom Stock	\$ 42.44					03/09/2004	03/09/2004	Common Stock	754
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.1					12/08/2003	12/08/2003	Common Stock	59.
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.95					06/17/2003	06/17/2003	Common Stock	1,82
Phantom Stock	\$ 52.5					11/05/2003	11/05/2003	Common Stock	19.
Phantom Stock	\$ 55.37					11/03/2003	11/03/2003	Common Stock	126
Phantom Stock	\$ 59.05					09/23/2003	09/23/2003	Common Stock	50.
Phantom Stock	\$ 29.21	12/15/2005		<u>J<sup>(1)</sup></u>	51.3523	12/15/2005	12/15/2005 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	51.
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 32.02					03/08/2006	03/08/2015	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.34					03/11/2004	03/11/2013	Common Stock	7,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.44					03/09/2005	03/09/2014	Common Stock	10
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.875					03/13/2002	03/13/2008	Common Stock	7,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 65.73					03/12/2003	03/12/2012	Common Stock	7,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILKINSON STEVEN V C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION	X			

870 COMMONS DRIVE  
AURORA, IL 60504

## Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein (Power of  
Attorney)

12/16/2005

\*\*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).

(2) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan are already earned.

(1) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan adopted March 12, 2001 as amended June 17, 2003.

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