

ECKSTEIN BERNSTEIN H CAROL  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 ECKSTEIN BERNSTEIN H  
 CAROL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CABOT MICROELECTRONICS  
 CORP [CCMP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Vice President, General Counsel

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 C/O CABOT  
 MICROELECTRONICS  
 CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS  
 DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/09/2005

(Street)  
 AURORA, IL 60504

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

(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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock				V	1,520.838	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.78					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	63,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 48.91					12/11/2004	12/11/2013	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.08					05/01/2003	05/01/2012	Common Stock	42,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.25					08/09/2000	08/09/2005	Common Stock	12,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 51.37					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	47,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 67.07					05/01/2002	05/01/2008	Common Stock	47,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.51	12/09/2005		A	58,000	12/09/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	12/09/2015	Common Stock	58,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

ECKSTEIN BERNSTEIN H CAROL  
C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS  
CORPORATION  
870 COMMONS DRIVE  
AURORA, IL 60504

Vice President, General  
Counsel

## Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein - 12/12/2005  
Eckstein

\_\_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) 2005 Option Grant Awards Vesting Schedule: 25% on 12/9/06 25% on 12/9/07 25% on 12/9/08 25% on 12/9/09

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