

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 13, 2011

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):  
December 13, 2011

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)
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870 Commons Drive, Aurora, Illinois (Address of principal executive offices)	60504 (Zip Code)
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(630) 375-6631  
(Registrant's telephone number, including  
area code)

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

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- 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 December 13, 2011, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation issued a press release entitled “Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Announces New Capital Management Initiative to Return Value to Shareholders.” A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated December 13, 2011, entitled  
“Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Announces New Capital  
Management Initiative to Return Value to Shareholders.”

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: December 13, 2011

By:

WILLIAM S. JOHNSON

William S. Johnson

Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

[Principal Financial Officer]

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