Hensel Julie A Form 4 January 03, 2006

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

C/O CABOT

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hensel Julie A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP [CCMP]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2005

MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS **DRIVE**

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President Global Quality

10% Owner

Other (specify

Securities

Beneficially

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

Director

X_ Officer (give title

AURORA, IL 60504

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Stock

(City)

(State) (Zip)

> 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transactionr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Owned (A) or

24.54

Following Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)

D

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Beneficial Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4)

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Code V Amount (D) Price Common 12/31/2005 A 207.946 450.05

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secui (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.78					12/10/2004	12/10/2014	Common Stock	15,000	
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 43.73					03/29/2005	03/29/2014	Common Stock	2,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Hensel Julie A C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

Vice President Global Quality

Other

Signatures

H.Carol
Bernstein

**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).

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