

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On April 6, 2018, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (the "Company") paid off the remaining outstanding Term Loan principal balance of \$137,812,500 pursuant to the Credit Agreement dated as of February 13, 2012, and amended as of June 27, 2014, among the Company, as Borrower, Bank of America, N.A., as Administrative Agent, Bank of America Merrill Lynch and J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, as Joint Lead Arrangers and Joint Book Managers, JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A., as Syndication Agent, and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association, as Documentation Agent ("Credit Agreement"), with a maturity date of June 27, 2019. Pursuant to the Credit Agreement, there was no penalty upon the Company's prepayment of the Term Loan.

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
[Registrant]

Date: April 9, 2018 By: /s/ SCOTT D. BEAMER
Scott D. Beamer
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer
[Principal Financial Officer]