PIKE DANIEL J Form 4

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * PIKE DANIEL J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS

(Check all applicable)

CORP [CCMP]

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

Director

10% Owner Other (specify

12/21/2005

Vice President, Operations

C/O CABOT **MICROELECTRONICS** CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS **DRIVE**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

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

AURORA, IL 60504

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

(City) (Zip) (State) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

Code

or Amount (D)

341

170

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

9,286.186 D

Common 12/21/2005 Stock

12/21/2005

 $\mathbf{A}^{(1)}$

 $A^{(1)}$

Price

29.25

(A)

9,456.186

D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercis Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and A	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.51					12/09/2006	12/09/2015	Common Stock	55,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 37.78					12/10/2005	12/10/2014	Common Stock	54,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 48.91					12/11/2004	12/11/2013	Common Stock	60,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 49.8					05/01/2003	05/01/2012	Common Stock	50,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 51.37					12/11/2003	12/11/2012	Common Stock	54,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 67.07					05/01/2002	05/01/2008	Common Stock	54,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships		
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

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PIKE DANIEL J C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504

Vice President, Operations

Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein 12/22/2005

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Represents restricted shares purchased under the Issuer's Equity Incentive Plan pursuant to the Issuer's Deposit Share Program. 341 of such shares vested on 12/21/05 and 170 shares of such will vest on 12/21/08, subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions.

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