

SKATES RONALD L  
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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 \*  
SKATES RONALD L

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/29/2004

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION, 870 COMMONS DRIVE

(Street)

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

AURORA, IL 60504

(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	2,560	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 Number Shares
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 38.34					03/11/2004 03/11/2013	Common Stock 7,5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 42.44					03/09/2005 03/09/2014	Common Stock 10,
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 46.875					03/13/2002 03/13/2008	Common Stock 7,5
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 65.73					03/12/2003 03/12/2012	Common Stock 7,5
Phantom Stock	\$ 27.45					07/21/2004 07/21/2004	Common Stock 36.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 28.05					06/14/2004 06/14/2004	Common Stock 71.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.3					09/28/2004 09/28/2004	Common Stock 87.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 34.39					08/23/2004 08/23/2004	Common Stock 29.0
Phantom Stock	\$ 36.5					10/06/2004 10/06/2004	Common Stock 27.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 37.8	11/29/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	26.455	11/29/2004 11/29/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock 26.4
Phantom Stock	\$ 42.44					03/09/2004 03/09/2004	Common Stock 518.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 50.1					12/08/2003 12/08/2003	Common Stock 59.8

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Phantom Stock	\$ 50.95	06/18/2003	06/17/2003	Common Stock	1,513
Phantom Stock	\$ 52.5	11/05/2003	11/05/2003	Common Stock	19.0
Phantom Stock	\$ 55.37	11/03/2003	11/03/2003	Common Stock	162.3
Phantom Stock	\$ 59.05	09/23/2003	09/23/2003	Common Stock	50.8

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SKATES RONALD L C/O CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION 870 COMMONS DRIVE AURORA, IL 60504	X			

## Signatures

H. Carol Bernstein 11/30/2004

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) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan adopted March 12, 2001 as amended June 17, 2003.
- (2) Rights to acquire shares pursuant to Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan are already earned.

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