CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP Form 8-K December 08, 2016 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 8, 2016

Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware000-3020536-4324765(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer Identification)

870 Commons D6050,4 Aurora, Illinois (Address of p(Zipifcadde) executive offices)

(630) 375-6631 (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On December 8, 2016, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release entitled "Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend" announcing that its Board of Directors has declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.18 per share on the Company's common stock. The record date for the quarterly cash dividend will be the close of business on December 23, 2016, and the payable date for the quarterly cash dividend will be on or about January 30, 2017. The declaration and payment of future dividends is subject to the discretion and determination of the Company's Board of Directors and management, based on a variety of factors, and the program may be suspended, terminated or modified at any time for any reason.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release, dated December 8, 2016, entitled "Cabot Microelectronics Corporation Declares Quarterly Cash Dividend."

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: December 8, 2016 By:/s/ WILLIAM S. JOHNSON William S. Johnson Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer [Principal Financial Officer]

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

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