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Form 8-K  
October 23, 2003

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

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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):  
October 23, 2003

Cabot Microelectronics Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	000-30205	36-4324765
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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification)

870 Commons Drive, Aurora, Illinois 60504

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(630) 375-6631

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

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

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

99.1 Press release, dated October 23, 2003, entitled "Cabot  
Microelectronics Reports Results For Fourth Fiscal Quarter  
2003."

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 23, 2003, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation issued a press  
release entitled "Cabot Microelectronics Reports Results For Fourth Fiscal  
Quarter 2003," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and

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incorporated herein by reference. The press release contains financial and other information including that related to our fourth fiscal quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2003. The press release also includes cautionary statements identifying important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described by any forward-looking statements. This information shall not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), or incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

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

Date: October 23, 2003

By: /s/ WILLIAM S. JOHNSON

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William S. Johnson  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
[Principal Financial Officer]

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