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CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 24, 2002

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 24, 2002

Cabot Microelectronics Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Delaware                                          | 000-30205                | 36-4324765                       |
| -----                                             | -----                    | -----                            |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer<br>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 5. Other Events.

On October 24, 2002, Cabot Microelectronics Corporation issued a press release entitled "Cabot Microelectronics Reports Results For Fourth Fiscal Quarter 2002," a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and 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, 2002. 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.

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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The following exhibits are filed herewith:

- 99.1 Text of press release, dated October 24, 2002, entitled "Cabot Microelectronics Reports Results For Fourth Fiscal Quarter 2002."

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 thereunto duly authorized.

CABOT MICROELECTRONICS CORPORATION

Date: October 24, 2002

By: /s/ MARTIN M. ELLEN

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Martin M. Ellen  
Vice President, Chief Financial  
Officer  
[Principal Financial Officer]

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