

Cole Matthew James
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Cole Matthew James

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 CUBIC CORP /DE/ [CUB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 9333 BALBOA AVENUE
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 11/27/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 President, CTS - SVP, CORP

SAN DIEGO, CA 92123
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)

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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Securities
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Inst)
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/27/2017	A	4,886					(2)	(2)	Common Stock	4,886	\$
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	11/27/2017	A	4,886					(3)	(3)	Common Stock	4,886	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cole Matthew James 9333 BALBOA AVENUE SAN DIEGO, CA 92123			President, CTS - SVP, CORP	

Signatures

Angela L. Hartley, Attorney-in-fact for Matthew J. Cole	12/13/2017
**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) Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of CUB common stock.
The performance-based RSUs vest on the date the Board of Directors certifies CUB's sales growth, EBITDA growth, and return on equity for the three-year performance period ending on September 30, 2020, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with CUB through such vesting date, except as otherwise provided in the applicable RSU agreement. The RSUs vest based 40% on sales growth, 40% on EBITDA growth, and 20% on the return on equity achieved by CUB during such performance period. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to the RSUs when and as dividends are paid on CUB common stock and vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Vested shares and accrued dividends will be delivered to the Reporting Person following the vesting date.
- (3) The time-based RSUs vest in four equal installments on each of October 1, 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, subject to the Reporting Person's continued service with CUB through such date. Dividend equivalent rights accrue with respect to the RSUs when and as dividends are paid on CUB common stock and vest proportionately with the RSUs to which they relate. Vested shares and accrued dividends will be delivered to the Reporting Person following each vesting date.

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