FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			of Section 30(f)) of the investment Company Act of 1940	
1. Name and Address SPO ADVISO	s of Reporting Persor	ı*	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 591 REDWOOD	(First)	(Middle) ΓΕ 3215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/10/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) MILL VALLEY (City)	CA (State)	94941 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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		Table I - No	on-Derivative	Securities Acq	uired,	Dis	posed of,	or Ben	eficially	Owned		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yea	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(111511.4)
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31	7,723,400	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.02	7,723,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		1,200	A	\$31.04	7,724,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		800	A	\$31.05	7,725,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		100	A	\$31.06	7,725,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		100	A	\$31.07	7,725,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.08	7,726,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		5,600	A	\$31.09	7,731,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		200	A	\$31.1	7,732,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		200	A	\$31.11	7,732,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		800	A	\$31.12	7,733,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		900	A	\$31.13	7,733,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.14	7,734,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		100	A	\$31.15	7,734,300	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		700	A	\$31.16	7,735,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		400	A	\$31.18	7,735,400	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		500	A	\$31.19	7,735,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		3,500	A	\$31.2	7,739,400	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		1,100	A	\$31.21	7,740,500	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		400	A	\$31.22	7,740,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		1,800	A	\$31.23	7,742,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		200	A	\$31.24	7,742,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.25	7,743,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		500	A	\$31.26	7,743,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.27	7,744,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		600	A	\$31.28	7,744,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		400	A	\$31.29	7,745,000	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.3	7,745,300	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		300	A	\$31.31	7,745,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Sto	ock		11/10/2005		P		800	A	\$31.33	7,746,400	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

	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)		ansaction of Unstr.  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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  SPO ADVISORY CORP								
(Last) 591 REDWOOD I	(First) HIGHWAY, SUITE	(Middle) 3215						
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address SPO PARTNE								
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)						
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215								
(Street)								
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

1. 7,544,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.

#### Remarks:

Form 1 of 4. The persons listed in Note (1) above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

### Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 11/14/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Dat

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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