### 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):

February 2, 2006

# Cabot Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

1-5667

(Commission File Number)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston, Massachusetts

(Address of principal executive offices)

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:

[] Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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[] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

04-2271897

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

02210-2019

(Zip Code)

617-345-0100

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#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

Earlier today, Cabot Corporation filed a Form 8-K dated February 1, 2006 that attached as exhibits a press release announcing the Company's operating results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2005 and supplemental business information for the first fiscal quarter 2006. The supplemental business information did not accurately convey the Company's outstanding debt. The Company's total debt outstanding at the end of the first quarter fiscal year 2006 was \$544 million, of which \$472 million is long-term debt, \$26 million is the current portion of long-term debt and \$46 million is short-term debt.

### SIGNATURES

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.

February 2, 2006

Cabot Corporation

By: /s/ Jonathan P. Mason

Name: Jonathan P. Mason Title: Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer