FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Rataj Sue H.   |  |            |         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CABOT CORP [ CBT ] |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   | (Cr   | Relationsh<br>eck all ap<br>X Dire | plicable)   | g Person(s) to I                                    |   |  |  |
|--|--|------------|---------|---|---|--------------------------------------|-----|--|--|--------|---|---|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION  |  |            |         |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012 |                                      |     |  |  |        |   |   |                                    | Offic<br>belo   | cer (give title<br>w)                               | Other<br>below  | (specify   |  |
| TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300   |  |            |         | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)        |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |                                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON  | I M  | <b>A</b> 0 | )2210   |   |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   |   |                                    | Lin   | X Fori  | m filed by Moi  | e Reporting Pers   |  |
| (City)   | (St  | ate) (2    | Zip)    |   |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |            |         |   |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/E   |  |            |         | Execution Date,   |   | Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) |     |  | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |        |   | Secur<br>Benef  | icially<br>d Following             | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |   |  |  |
|  |  |            |         |   |   |                                      |     | Code   | V  | Amount |   | A) or<br>O)   | Price                              | Trans   | action(s)<br>3 and 4)                               |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 01  |  |            |         | 01/13/  | .3/2012   |                                      |     |  |  |        | 2,212   |   | Α                                  | \$0.0   | )   | 2,968   | D  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |            |         |   |   |                                      |     |  |  |        |   |   |                                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | vative Conversion Date Execution Date<br>urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any |            | Date, 1 | Code (Instr.  |   | n of                                 |     | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |  | е      | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr.<br>and 4) |   | str. 3                             | s. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>Instr. 5)                | ative derivative rity Securities                    | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|  |  |            |         |   | Code  | v                                    | (A) | (D)  | Date<br>Exercis                            |        | Expiration<br>Date  | Title   | or<br>Nun<br>of<br>Sha             |   |   |   |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:** 

Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to

a power of attorney from Sue 01/17/2012

H. Rataj

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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