FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Keohane Sean D | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT] | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2017 | | | | | | | | , , | President and CEO | | | | | |
| TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 | | | | | | | | | | | _ | | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | — ^{4.} | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | | |
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| (City) | (S | tate) | (Zip) | | Form filed by More than One I Person | | | | | | One Report | | | | | | | |
| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Date | | | ransactic e onth/Day/ | Execution Date, | | Code (Instr. | | | | and 5) Securities Beneficia Owned F | | s Form Illy (D) o ollowing (I) (In | Form: (D) or | n: Direct I or Indirect I nstr. 4) (| 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | / A | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Pri | ce | | ransaction(s) nstr. 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date Security or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) i | | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Date, Transa Code | | saction be (Instr. a continuous) (Instr. a c | | 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) | ly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | | iration e | Title | Amou or Numb of Sha | er | | (Instr. 4) | on(s) | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/10/2017 | | A | | 69.4771 | | (2) | | (2) | Common Stock | 69.47 | 771 | \$58.62 | 13,645.30 | 025 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses

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Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 03/14/2017 from Sean D. Keohane

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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^{2.} Represents dividends paid on phantom stock units acquired under the Corporation's Supplemental 401(k) Plan, and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment.