FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* WRIGHTON MARK S					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]									Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner					
	(Fii BOT CORP APORT LA	ORATION	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction 01/14/2011 4. If Amendment, Date of Or					action (Month/Day/Year) f Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Gro			Other below	(specify /)
(Street) BOSTON (City))2210 Zip)											Line)		n filed by O n filed by M on		•	
		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	cially	Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)			Execution Date,			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			nd Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	e	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/14/2					011				A		1,796	A	\$0	.00	28,896		D		
Common Stock													100		I		Held by Dr. Wrighton's wife		
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)	Execution Date, Transaction of				rative rities ired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) To title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (In and 4)				t of ies /ing ive	De Se (In:	Price of rivative curity str. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	ly G	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from Mark 01/19/2011 S. Wrighton

** 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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