### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

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obligations may continue. See	
Instruction 1(b).	

### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Prevost Patrick M.					2. IS <u>C.A</u>	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
					.													% Owner	
(Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CABOT CORPORATION  TWO SEAPORT LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2011								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO					
	Street) BOSTON MA 02210					4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(St	ate) (2	Zip)																
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, D	isposed c	f, or E	Benefic	ially Owr	ed				
Date			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		Execution (ear) if any		ıtion Date,		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of		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 (Instr. 3 a				(mour <del>4</del> )		
Common Stock 09/13/201				)11	1			A		20,741	A	\$0.00	187,	187,479		)			
Common Stock														5,363.6	5715 <sup>(1)</sup>	I		Through the Trustees for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan	
		Та	ble I								posed of,				t				
				(e.g., p	uts, c	alls,	warr	ants	s, opt	ions,	convertib	le sec	curities	5)					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, Transaction urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Inst							Expi	ate Exe ration I hth/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			derivat Securit Benefic Owned Followi Report Transa	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)		
					Code	ode V (A) (D)		(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation, including contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

#### Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to 09/15/2011 a power of attorney from Patrick M. Prevost

\*\* 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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