FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* MCCANCE HENRY F						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]													on(s) to Is	
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/11/2008										Officer (give title below)			Other below)	(specify
TWO SEAPORT LANE						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
(Street) BOSTON	Street) BOSTON MA 02210														X	Form	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(St	ate) (Zip)																	
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution			Code (Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)					4 and Secu Bene		cially I Following	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(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(1130.4)			
Common Stock 01/11						3			A		2,500(1)		A	A \$0		7,500]	D	
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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Expiration I (Month/Day Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			е	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		ount	nt .		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	nership m: ect (D) Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares have been deferred pursuant to Cabot's Non-Employee Directors Stock Deferral Plan.

Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a

power of attorney from Henry 01/15/2008

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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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