

Pricing Supplement No. 5 Dated October 16, 1997  
(to Prospectus Supplement dated January 31, 1997 and Prospectus dated  
January 31, 1997)

CABOT CORPORATION

Series A Medium-Term Notes

Due From and After October 21, 2027

Fixed Rate

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Original Issue Price: \$25,000,000  
Principal Amount (if different than Original Issue Price):  
Purchasing Agent's discount or commission (%): 0.60  
Net Proceeds to the Company (%): 99.40  
Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): October 21, 1997  
Interest Rate: 6.57%  
Interest Payment Dates:  
June 15  
December 15  
Regular Record Dates:  
June 1  
December 1  
Maturity Date: October 21, 2027  
Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars  
Exchange Rate Agent:  
Minimum Denominations (other than \$1,000):  
(Applicable only if Specified Currency is other than U.S. Dollars)  
Total Amount of OID:  
Yield to Maturity:  
Initial Accrual Period OID:  
Initial Redemption Date:  
Redemption Prices:  
Option to Elect Repayment:  
[X] Yes [ ] No  
Optional Repayment Date(s): October 21, 2004. Repayable at holder's option on  
Optional Repayment Date at repayment price equal to 100% of principal amount to  
be repaid, together with accrued interest. To receive repayment on the Optional  
Repayment Date, Trustee must receive at least 30 but not more than 60 days prior  
to the Optional Repayment Date the security with the form attached to the  
security entitled "Option to Elect Repayment" duly completed. Tender of security  
for repayment is irrevocable. Repayment option may be exercised by holder in  
whole or in part in increments of \$1,000.  
Book Entry     X  
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Certificated    ---  
Other Terms:  
Agent(s): J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.

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Fixed Rate

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Original Issue Price: \$25,000,000  
Principal Amount (if different than Original Issue Price):  
Purchasing Agent's discount or commission (%): 0.75  
Net Proceeds to the Company (%): 99.25  
Settlement Date (Original Issue Date): October 21, 1997  
Interest Rate: 7.28%  
Interest Payment Dates:  
June 15  
December 15  
Regular Record Dates:  
June 1  
December 1  
Maturity Date: October 21, 2027  
Specified Currency: U.S. Dollars  
Exchange Rate Agent:  
Minimum Denominations (other than \$1,000):  
(Applicable only if Specified Currency is other than U.S. Dollars)  
Total Amount of OID:  
Yield to Maturity:  
Initial Accrual Period OID:  
Initial Redemption Date:  
Redemption Prices:  
Option to Elect Repayment:  
[ ] Yes [X] No  
Optional Repayment Date(s):  
Book Entry     X  
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Other Terms:  
Agent(s): J.P. Morgan Securities Inc.