## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CORDEIRO EDUARDO E                 |  |  |   |                         |               | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]  |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Other (specify |  |                              |  |   |  |
|--|--|--|---|-------------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|---|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|--|---|--|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O CABOT CORPORATION  TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 |  |  |   |                         |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/22/2007  |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  | X Officer (give title Offier (specify below)  Vice President  |  |                              |  |   |  |
|  |  |  |   |                         |               | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Che Line)   |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  |   |  |                              | g (Check   | Applicable  |  |
| (Street) BOSTON  | M.   | MA 02210                                   |   |                         |               | X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Form Form Form Form Form Form Form Form |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  |   |  |                              |  |   |  |
| (City)   | (St  | tte) (Zip)                                 |   |                         |               | Person   |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  |   |  |                              |  |   |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |   |                         |               |  |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  |   |  |                              |  |   |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/              |  |  |   |                         | Exec<br>if an | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |                 | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |                 | 4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                    |  | 5)                            | 5. Amount o<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Follo<br>Reported |   | 6. Owne<br>Form: D<br>(D) or In<br>(I) (Instr  | rirect I<br>direct E<br>. 4) | Ownership  |   |  |
|  |  |  |   |                         |               |  |                 |   | Code            | v  | Amount             | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price                         | Tropos   |   |  |                              | 1  | Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |   | 06/22/2007              |               |  |                 |   | С               |  | 5,704.90           | 6 A  | \$47.4                        | 7,488.99   |   | 99   | I                            |  | Through the<br>Trustee for<br>he<br>Corporation's<br>Retirement<br>Savings Plan |  |
| Common Stock 06/22/2   |  |  |   | 2007                    | 07            |  |                 | I                                       |                 | 6,307.1  | 1 D                | \$47.4   | 14                            | 1,181.88   |   | I  |                              | Through the Trustee for he Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan |   |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |   |                         |               |  |                 |   |                 |  |                    |  |                               |  | 79,46   | 1  | D                            |  |   |  |
|  |  |  | Table                                     | II - Deriv              | ative         | Sec  | uritie<br>s. wa | s Ace                                   | quired          | l, Di  | sposed o           | of, or Be  | neficia                       | ully (   | Owned   |  |                              |  |   |  |
| Derivative Conversion Date   |  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Dee<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/ | ned 4.<br>n Date, Trans |               | saction of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)   |                 | mber<br>ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed |                 | Exerc<br>on Da   | isable and<br>te   | 7. Title an<br>of Securit<br>Underlyin<br>Security (<br>4) | d Amount<br>ies<br>g Derivati | 8. Price of Derivative Security                                      |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) |                              | 10.<br>Ownersh<br>Form:<br>Direct (D<br>or Indire<br>(I) (Instr. | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>ct (Instr. 4)  |  |
|  |  |  |   |                         | Code          | V (A)  | (A)             | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis | able   | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount<br>Number<br>Shares    | er of  |   |  |                              |  |   |  |
| Series B<br>ESOP<br>Convertible<br>Preferred<br>Stock                        | (1)  | 06/22/2007                                 |   |                         |               |  |                 | 38.97                                   | (2)             |  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock  | 5,704.9                       | 96   | \$0   | ı  | 0                            | I  | Through the<br>Trustee for<br>the<br>Corporation's<br>Retirement                |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1. \ Each \ share \ is \ convertible \ into \ 146.3782 \ shares \ of \ the \ Corporation's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. Under the Retirement Savings Plan, the Corporation allocates Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock to each participant's account on a quarterly basis. Subject to certain terms and conditions of the Retirement Savings Plan, participants may elect to receive distributions of their vested account balance in the form of shares of the Corporation's common stock or cash. Generally, a participant is 20% vested in his account after 2 years of service with the Corporation; 40% vested after 3 years of service; 60% vested after 4 years of service; and 100% vested after 5 years of service.

# Remarks:

Jane A. Bell, pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Eduardo Cordeiro

06/25/2007

\*\* 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).
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