## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  CORDEIRO EDUARDO E						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Is (Check all applicable)  Director 10% C  Officer (give title Other				0% Ov	wner	
	(Fi BOT CORP APORT L <i>A</i>	ORATION	Middle	?)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/13/2008									- X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President					
(Street) BOSTON (City)			)221( (Zip)		4. If Amendment, Date				of Ori	ginal Fi	iled (Month/C	ay/Year		Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
		Tabl	le I -	Non-Deriv	/ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, D	isposed (	of, or I	Benefic	ially Own	ed					
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								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr	. 4)		
Common	Stock			05/13/20	800				F		8,174	D	\$32.37	98,28	37	D				
Common Stock													2,174.70	2,174.7005 <sup>(1)</sup>		I		ough the stees for poration's rement ings Plan		
		Ta	able								posed of,			lly Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date (Month/Day/Year) if	Exec if any	a. Deemed 4. tecution Date, Tr		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Da		rcisable and Date	7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva	e and nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct ( or India (I) (Inst	ship (D) rect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1 1						

## **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: Jane A. Bell, pursuant to a power of attorney from 05/15/2008 Eduardo E. Cordeiro

\*\* 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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