FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | nd Address of ttberg Fri | Reporting Person* edrich | | | | r Name an OT CO | | ker or Trading | Symbol | | 5. R (Che | eck all applic Directo | able) r | Person(s) to Iss | wner |
|--|---|--------------------------|-----------------|---|--|---------------------------|--------|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/10/2017 | | | | | | | X Officer (give title below) Other (specification) Senior Vice President | | | specify | |
| (Street) BOSTON | | | 02210 (Zip) | 4. | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | Line | dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable) Compared Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | е | Execution Date | | Code (Instr. | | | Beneficia Owned Fe | s Form ally (D) o ollowing (I) (In | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) o (D) | r Price | Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a | on(s) | | (Instr. 4) | |
| 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) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month/Day/Year) if any | Execution Date, | ate, Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | (5) | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 03/10/2017 | | A | | 56.7876 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 56.7876 | \$58.62 | 11,153.087 | 2 D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 03/14/2017 from Friedrich von Gottberg

** 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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^{2.} Represents dividends paid on phantom stock units acquired under the Corporation's Supplemental 401(k) Plan, and will be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment.