## FORM 4

## 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*  GORMISKY PAUL J						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					
	(Fir	ORATION	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2005								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President					
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(Street)	<b>M</b>	Α (	02210		_   4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(Sta	ate) (	(Zip)											Pers	on				
		Tab	le I - N	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	uriti	es A	cquire	d, D	isposed	of, or B	enefici	ally Owne	d				
Da		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		Ownership				
									Code V		Amount (A) or (D) Price		Price	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 07/29/20			2005	05		A		12,000	12,000 A \$8.5		92,221		D						
Common Stock											5,808.67		I		Through the Trustee for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, Irity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any			ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		vative irities ired r osed )	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amou of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security		ative ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)								(2)		(2)	Common	1,893.	3	1	2.93	I	Through the Trustee for the Corporation's Retirement	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share is convertible into 146.4 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:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Paul

08/02/2005

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- \*\* 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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