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# 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* <u>SPO ADVISORY CORP</u>			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CABOT CORP</u> [ CBT ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X 10% Owner
(Last) 591 REDWOOD	(First) HIGHWAY, SUI	(Middle) TE 3215	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/04/2005	Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)
(Street) MILL VALLEY (City)	CA (State)	94941 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)				Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		200	A	\$30.95	7,251,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		1,300	A	\$30.96	7,253,100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		400	A	\$30.97	7,253,500	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		300	A	\$30.98	7,253,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		4,400	A	\$30.99	7,258,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		267,100	A	\$31	7,525,300	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		14,800	A	\$31.01	7,540,100	<b>D</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		6,800	A	\$31.02	7,546,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		7,800	A	\$31.03	7,554,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	ĺ
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		6,400	A	\$31.04	7,561,100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	ĺ
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		7,100	A	\$31.05	7,568,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		4,900	A	\$31.06	7,573,100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		500	A	\$31.07	7,573,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		2,000	A	\$31.08	7,575,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		1,000	A	\$31.09	7,576,600	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		33,300	A	\$31.1	7,609,900	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		10,300	A	\$31.11	7,620,200	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		3,500	A	\$31.12	7,623,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		3,800	A	\$31.13	7,627,500	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		5,600	A	\$31.14	7,633,100	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	11/07/2005		Р		33,600	A	\$31.15	7,666,700	D <sup>(1)</sup>	

### Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of derivative 11. Nature of Indirect 5. Number 10. л Conversion Transaction Ownership of Security (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Form: Direct (D) or Exercise if anv (Month/Day/Year) Securities Security Securities Beneficial Price of (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Beneficially Ownership Derivative or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Acquired Derivative Owned (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Following Reported Security of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Number Date Expiration of Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Date Title Shares

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person

SPO ADVISORY CORP						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215						
(Street)						
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> SPO PARTNERS II LP						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)				
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215						
(Street)						
MILL VALLEY	CA	94941				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

### Explanation of Responses:

1. 7,413,700 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SFO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.

### Remarks:

Form 3 of 4. The persons listed in Note (1) above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

### Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 11/08/2005

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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