FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCGILLICUDDY JOHN K   |                      |  |        |       |                                      | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ] |  |   |   |           |  |   |           |      |  |   | o of Reportin<br>olicable)<br>ctor  |   |                       | suer   |
|---|----------------------|--|--------|-------|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|-----------|--|---|-----------|------|--|---|---|---|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION   |                      |  |        |       |                                      |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2014                  |   |   |           |  |   |           |      |  |   | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other (specify below) |  |
| (Street) BOSTON   |                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |        |       |                                      |   |  |   |   |           |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting |           |      |  |   |   |   |                       |  |
| (City)  | (City) (State) (Zip) |  |        |       |                                      |   |  |   |   |           |  |   |           | Pers | OII  |   |   |   |                       |  |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  |                      |  |        |       |                                      |   |  |   |   |           |  |   |           |      |  |   |   |   |                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da  |                      |  |        |       |                                      | ay/Year) Execut   |  | a. Deemed<br>ecution Date,<br>any<br>onth/Day/Year) |   |           |  | ties Acquired (A)<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4  |           |      | 4 and Sec<br>Bei<br>Ow                         |   | ount of<br>ties<br>cially<br>I Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                       | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
|   |                      |  |        |       |                                      |   |  | Code  | v   | Amount    |  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price     |      | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |   |   | (111511.4)            |  |
| Common  | Stock                |  | )/2014 |       |                                      |   | A  |   | 1,451 <sup>(</sup>  | (1) A \$( |  | \$ <mark>0</mark> .   | 0.00 13,0 |      | 3,040  | D |   |   |                       |  |
| 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  2. Conversion Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date Execution D if any (Month/Day/ |                      |  |        | Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. 8) |   | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |   | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration |           |  | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amour or Numbe of                                      |           |      | nt   |   | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or India<br>(I) (Inst              | D)<br>ect             | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

## Explanation of Responses:

1. The shares have been deferred pursuant to Cabot's Non-Employee Directors' Deferral Plan.

## Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from John 01/14/2014 K. McGillicuddy

\*\* 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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