FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* FLACK CAROL					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]							neck all appli Directo	cable)	ng Person(s) to Iss		wner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/25/2004							X below)			Other (s below)	pecity
TWO SE	EAPORT LA	ANE, SUITE 130	00	\perp												
(Street) BOSTO	N M	ÍA.	02210	_ 4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Lin	ndividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable e) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(S	tate)	(Zip)													
		Tab	le I - Non-De	rivativ	e Se	curities	s Ac	quired, Di	sposed o	of, or Be	neficial	ly Owned	l			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 5)				Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	6. Own Form: I (D) or I (I) (Inst	Direct of ndirect Er. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
			Code V			Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	action(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) e of vative	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.4	06/25/2004		A		40,000		05/14/2007	05/14/2009	Common stock	40,000	\$0	40,000		D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a

06/29/2004 Power of Attorney from Carol

Flack

** 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).
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