## FORM 4

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Instruction 1(b)

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BERUBE BRIAN A</u>						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CABOT CORP [ CBT ]										heck all appli Directo	cable) or			0% Ow	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2016										X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  SVP, General Counsel					
TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300						f Amer	ndmer	nt, Date	e of C	Original	l Filed	(Month	6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210				10	_	Line) X Form filed											filed by	d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting			
(City)	(City) (State) (Zip)																				
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  1. Title of Security (Instr. 2) 2. Transaction 2.0 Deemed 2. A Security (Instr. 2) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of																					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)				2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Ex	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		´   co	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Followir		6. Ownershi Form: Direc (D) or Indire ing (I) (Instr. 4)		Indirect		
							,	Ė	ode	v .	Amoui	nt	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s)	() (		(Instr.	
Common	Stock		08/23/2016					s		8,0	00	D	\$49.9125(1)		42,622		D				
Common Stock 08/23/20					5			1	М		8,4	89	A	A \$34.64		51,111		D			
Common Stock 08/23/20				08/23/2016	5				S		8,4	89	D	\$49.884(2)		42,62	2,622 D				
Common Stock																8,286 <sup>(3)</sup>		I		Through the Trustee for the Corporation's 401(k) plan	
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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Exe if a	Deemed ecution Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		er 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D		xercisable and n Date		7. T Am Sec Und	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Da: Exc	te ercisab	ole Da	xpiratio ate	n Title	e	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.64	08/23/2016			M			8,489		(4)	11	1/11/202		nmon tock	8,489	\$0.00		0	]	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.835 to \$49.930, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$49.711 to \$50.25, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation, including contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- 4. 8,489 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 12, 2011, 30% on November 12, 2012 and 40% on November 12, 2013.

## Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, ant to a power of attorney 08/24/2016 from Brian A. Berube

\*\* 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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