FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Kelly James Patrick					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]									(Chec	ationship of k all applica Director Officer (g	ble)	J Perso	n(s) to Issue 10% Ow Other (s	ner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016								X	Vice President and Controller					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																		
Date				Exaction 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Ye.		e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			5. Amount Securities Beneficial Owned Fo Reported	Form (D) or ollowing (I) (In:		Direct Indirect It. 4)	7. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4)				
							Code V		,	Amount	unt (A) or (D)		Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr.		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)				7. Title and Amo Securities Under Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		derlying curity	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction	e es ally g	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable	Exp Dat	piration te	Title	Nu	nount or imber of ares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2016		A		176.9757			(2)		(2)	Common Stock	17	76.9757	\$50.54	2,893.6	5049	D	

Explanation of Responses:

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- 2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Corporation's supplemental 401(k) plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, 01/04/2017 <u>pursuant to a power of attorney</u> from James P. Kelly

** 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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