FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT	OF CHANGES IN	N BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Paintal Ravijit					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]								Check all appli Direct			Owner (specify		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300				30	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006								Vice President					
(Street)	I M	A	02210		_ 4.	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 Person					
(City)	(St	·	(Zip)								.							
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)		ction	Execution Date,		3. 4. Secui		4. Securit	d of, or Beneficities Acquired (A) or d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 9		5. Amount of		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and	(s) 4)	(msu.		15(1.4)		
Common	Stock			08/04/	/2006	06		A		20,000) A	\$10.57	56,50	56,500				
Common Stock											417.9442		I Tr		hrough the rustee for the corporation's tetirement avings Plan			
			Table I										eneficiall curities)	y Owned			·	
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date, Tran Cod		action (Instr.	n of		6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount Securities Underlyin Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	deriva Securi Benefi Owned Follow Repor	ities icially d ving ted action(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)								(2)		(2)	Common	2,551.78	7	17.	.4328	I	Through the Trustee for the Corporation's Retirement

Explanation of Responses:

- $1. \ Each \ share \ is \ convertible \ into \ 146.3782 \ shares \ of \ the \ Corporation's \ common \ stock.$
- 2. Under the Retirement Savings Plan, the Corporation allocates Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock to each participant's account on a quarterly basis. Subject to certain terms and conditions of the Retirement Savings Plan, participants may elect to receive distributions of their vested account balance in the form of shares of the Corporation's common stock or cash. Generally, a participant is 20% vested in his account after 2 years of service with the Corporation; 40% vested after 3 years of service; 60% vested after 4 years of service; and 100% vested after 5 years of service.

Remarks:

Jane A. Bell, pursuant to a

Power of Attorney from Ravijit 08/04/2006

Paintal

** 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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