FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940																	
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] CABOT JOHN G L						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CABOT CORP</u> [CBT]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner			er
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE						Earliest Tra 03	nsaction (Mon	th/Day/Yea	r)				Officer (give title	below)	Other (sp	ecify below)	
(Street) BOSTON M (City) (S	A tate)	02: (Zip			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2003									dividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
			т	able I -	Non-Deri	vative S	ecurities A	cquired	, Disp	osed of,	or Bene	ficially Ow	ned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2. Transacti Date (Month/Day	Year) Exe		Code (Instr. 8) 3,		3, 4 and 5				Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr.
Common Stock					12/29/2003		nth/Day/Year)	S	v	Amount 20,	,000	(A) or (D)	\$32.0127	(Instr. 3 and 4)	L)	I	4) By limited partnership and corporate general partner.
Common Stock										250,104(1)		D					
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																	
3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transad (Instr. 8)	ction Code	Securities	umber of Derivative urities Acquired (A) or bosed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Amount of Secu ecurity (Instr. 3	irities Underlying and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci:		Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Sh	ares	Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of Responses:		*			,										,		

1. On December 31, 2003, a Form 4 was filed reporting the sale of 20,000 shares of Common Stock held directly by Mr. Cabot. The shares, however, were held indirectly through a limited partnership. Therefore, as of December 31, 2003, Mr. Cabot beneficially owned 250,104 shares of Common Stock directly not 230,104 shares as reported. Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a Power of Attorney from John Cabot ** Signature of Reporting Person

01/20/2004 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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execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of Cabot Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and
 do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete
 take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best
 The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary,
 This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's
 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 16th day of June, 2003.

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Jane A. Bell, Michaela Allbee and Brian A. Berube, signing singly, the under

/s/ John G.L. Cabot Signature

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