Instruction 1(b)

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]								Officer (give title Other (g				% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/06/2007								- X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Controller					
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. 11	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - I	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, C	Disposed o	of, or E	Benefic	ially Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and		(instr. 4)		(Instr. 4)		
Common	Stock			08/06/20	007	7		A		6,000	A	\$13.8	25,44	25,448(1)		D			
Common Stock													6,549.0298 ⁽²⁾		1	I	Through the Trustee of the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan.		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	(Year) Code (Instr. 8) Derivative Securitie Acquirec (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, and 5)			rative rities ired r osed)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr.: and 4) Amount or Number of Title Shares		Report Transa (Instr. 4		ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indir (i) (Inst	Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4)	

1. Represents acquisition of shares of restricted stock awarded under Cabot's 2007 long-term incentive program. Under the terms of the award, the per share purchase price is 30% of the closing market price of Cabot common stock on May 10, 2007 (\$13.80), the date the award was approved by the Compensation Committee of Cabot's Board of Directors. Mr. Kelly was required to pay the purchase price for the shares by August 6, 2007. Mr. Kelly paid the purchase price on August 6, 2007 with a loan from Cabot.

Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a power of attorney from James 08/08/2007

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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^{2.} Prior to July 20, 2007, retirement plan contributions made by the Company under the Employee Stock Ownership Plan portion of Cabot's Retirement Savings Plan were made with shares of Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock. Each share of this preferred stock was convertible into 146.3782 shares of Cabot's common stock. On July 20, 2007, all of the preferred stock held by the Trustee of the Retirement Savings Plan was converted to common stock. The amount reported here includes amounts that previously would have been reported under Table II as Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock as well as retirement plan contributions made by the Company under the 401(k) portion of the Retirement Savings Plan.