FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]									5. Relationship of Rep (Check all applicable) Director			0% Own	ner					
	CABOT CORPORATION O SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2017									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President and Controller					
(Street) BOSTON (City)	Street) BOSTON MA 02210				4. If	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					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					- 1	Execution Date			3. Transa Code ( 8)	ection	4. Securities A Disposed Of ( 5)			Beneficially Owned Following		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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(instr. 4	•)				
Common Stock 01/24/2017						7			S <sup>(1)</sup>		2,500	D	\$54.95	22,227		D				
Common Stock													8,506.8 <sup>(2)</sup>		I		Through Truste the Corporation 401(k)	ee for oration's		
		Та	ıble I								posed of, convertib					,	,			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Date Exe (Month/Day/Year) if a	Execu			saction of Derivi Secu Acqu (A) o Disp of (D (Inst and !		rities ired sed 3, 4	Expi	ate Exer ration C nth/Day/		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (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. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	ship of Be (D) Ov ect (In	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares							

## Explanation of Responses:

- 1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 9, 2016.
- 2. Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation, including contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

## Remarks:

<u>By: Kristine L. Ouimet,</u> <u>pursuant to a power of attorney</u> <u>01/26/2017</u> <u>from James P. Kelly</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

 $Reminder: \ Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

- $^{\star}$  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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