FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHI
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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								5. Relationship of Re (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give		10%		0% Ov	wner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2009								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Executive Vice President						
(Street) BOSTON (City)	BOSTON MA 02210			)	_   4. li	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					
		Tab	le I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	red, D	isposed (	of, or	Benefic	ially Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye					Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year			3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ownerted		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Instr	. <del>4</del> )	
Common Stock 05/12/2009					09				F		4,179	D	\$16.94	133,0	76	Ι	)			
Common Stock														20,604.5701(1)		I		Through the Trustees for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan		
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)	Exec if any	3A. Deemed Execution Date,		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		1		rcisable and Date	7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva	e and nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr. 3	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	D) ect	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	1						

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation, including contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.

## Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from 05/14/2009 William J. Brady

\*\* 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).
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