FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Keohane Sean D						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
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(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/11/2016								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President and CEO					
(Street) BOSTON MA 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)	y) (State) (Zip)											1 6130/11							
		Tab	le I - I	Non-Deri	vativ	e Sec	curities	s Ac	quire	ed, D	isposed o	f, or Be	enefici	ally Owned	l				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/				Exec if any	Deemed cution Date, ly nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially Owned Following		6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Indi (I) (Instr. 4	ect Indii irect Ben i) Owr	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction( (Instr. 3 and	s) 4)	(1)		(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 11/11/201				2016	6		A		19,024	A	\$0.00	67,450		D					
Common Stock											11,244(1)		I	Tru the Cor	Through the Trustee for the Corporation's 401(k) Plan				
		•	Table	II - Deriva (e.g.,	ative puts,	Secu	rities <i>i</i> s, warra	Acq ants	uired s, opt	l, Dis ions,	posed of, , convertil	or Ber ble sec	neficial urities	lly Owned )					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	se (Month/Day/Year	if any	ion Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)				Expira	e Exerc ation D h/Day/		7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	rative urities eficially ed owing orted saction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	V (A)		(D)	Date Exerc	isable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$50.46	11/11/2016			A		87,981		(:	2)	11/10/2026	Common Stock	87,98	\$0.00	8	37,981	D		

## **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.
- 2. The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 11, 2017, 30% on November 11, 2018 and 40% on November 11, 2019.

## Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 11/15/2016 from Sean D. Keohane

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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