FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGI | ES IN BENE | EFICIAL O | WNERSHIP |

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* GORMISKY PAUL J | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner V Officer (give title Other (speci | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------------|---|------------|---|------|---|-----------------------------------|--|-----------------|------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| | (Fii BOT CORP(APORT LA | · · | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/27/2004 | | | | | | | | below) Vice President | | | | |
| (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 | | | | | | |
| (City) | (St | ate) (| Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans | | 2. Transacti | ion | on 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | l Pate, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | (A) or | 5. Amount of | | 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 | Transaction (Instr. 3 and | | | | Jul 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | | | S | | 4,017 | D | \$35.45 | 71,36 | 0 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | 1 | | S | | 917 | D | \$35.25 | 70,44 | 70,443 | |) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | | | S | | 200 | D | \$35.16 | + | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | | | S | | 800 | D | \$35.1 | | 69,443 | |) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | | | S | | 900 | D | \$35.44 | + | 68,543 | |) | | | |
| Common Stock | | | 05/27/2004 | | | | S | | 100 | D | \$35.43 | | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock (| | 05/27/20 |)04 | | | | S | | 900 | D | \$35.4 | 5.4 67,543 | | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 5,606. | 5,606.15 | | Tr th Co Ro | nrough the rustee for e proporation's etirement avings Plan | | | |
| | | ٦ | Table I | | | | | | | | sposed o | | | lly Owned | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion | | n Date Exect (Month/Day/Year) if any | | eemed 4. tion Date, Transa | | | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | isable and | ole and 7. Title and Amou | | 8. Price of Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amoun or Numbe of Shares | | | | | |
| Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock | (1) | | | | | | | | (2) | | (2) | Common | 894.3 | 5 | 6 | .11 | I | Through the Trustee for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan |
| | of Bospons | | • | | | | • | | | | | • | • | * | | | , | • |

- 1. Each share is convertible into 146.4 shares of the Corporation's common stock.
- 2. Under the Retirement Savings Plan, the Corporation allocates Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock to each participant's account on a quarterly basis. Subject to certain terms and conditions of the Retirement Savings Plan, participants may elect to receive distributions of their vested account balance in the form of shares of the Corporation's common stock or cash. Generally, a participant is 20% vested in his account after 2 years of service with the Corporation; 40% vested after 3 years of service; and 100% vested after 5 years of service.

Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Paul **Gormisky**

06/01/2004

** 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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