FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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ENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CORDEIRO EDUARDO E | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director Director Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | | | |
|---|---|--|---|----------|------------------------------|---|----------|--|----------------|--------|--|---------------------------|---|--|--|---|---|--|--|--|
| | (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE | | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009 | | | | | | | Executive Vice President, CFO | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | 02210 | | _ 4. _ | 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) | (S | | (Zip) | lon-Deri | vativ | e Sec | rurities | | auire | d D | isnosed o | of or Be | neficia | IIv Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day | | tion | n 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | te, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. | | | | | 5. Amount of Securities 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(s (Instr. 3 and 4) |) | | | (Instr. 4) | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,707.4443 ⁽¹⁾ | | I | Through th Trustees fo the Corporatio Retirement Savings Pl | | | | | |
| | | 7 | Table I | | | | | | | | posed of, converti | | | y Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transa Code (8) | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amour of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Derivative Security | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indirec (I) (Instr. | Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | V (A) | | Date Exerci | isable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to | \$16.9 | 05/07/2009 | | | A | | 70,000 | | (2 | 2) | 05/06/2019 | Common Stock | 70,000 | \$0.00 | 7 | 70,000 | 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 May 7, 2010, 30% on May 7, 2011 and 40% on May 7, 2012.

Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from

Eduardo E. Cordeiro

05/11/2009

** 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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