FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT] | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | | | |
| Keohane Sean D | | | | | | | | | - | | | | | | Director | | | 10% Ow | · I | | |
| | | | | — ⊢ | | | | | | | | | | — Х | Officer (| give title | | Other (specifical) | pecify | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | , | | , | | | | | | |
| C/O CABOT CORPORATION | | | | | | 12/31/2015 | | | | | | | | Executive Vice President | | | | | | | |
| TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TWO SEAFORT LANE, SUITE 1500 | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | 6. Ind | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | | | |
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| | | Ta | able I - Non- | -Derivat | ive S | ecuritie | s Ac | qu | ired, D | isp | osed c | of, or | Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) | | | | | | | | 7. Nature of | | | | |
| | | | | | Execution Date Day/Year) if any | | e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. | | Dispose | d Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | . 3, 4 and 5) | and 5) Securities Beneficial | | | | ndirect Beneficial | | | | |
| (ind. | | | (| ,, | (Month/Day/Yea | | | 8) | | | | | Owned Following | | (I) (Ins | str. 4) (| wnership | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Code | ie V Amount | | (D) P | | 11100 | (Instr. 3 ar | nd 4) | | | | | |
| | | | Table II - D | erivativ | re Se | curities | Acq | uir | ed, Dis | spo | sed of | , or B | Benef | icially C | wned | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed | 4. | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date Exercisable and | | | | | Amount of | 8. Price of | 9. Numb | | 10. | 11. Nature | | | |
| Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | | Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | Derivative Securities | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | nderlying ecurity | Derivative Security | derivative Securities | | Ownership Form: | of Indirect Beneficial | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | | | | | | Acquired (A) or Disposed | | | | | (Instr. | . 3 and | 4) | (Instr. 5) | Beneficially Owned | | Direct (D) or Indirect | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | Security | | | | | of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | | | | | | | | Followin | ng | (I) (Instr. 4) | (111511.4) | | |
| | | | | | | | 4 and 5) | | | | | | | | | Reported | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Dat | | | oiration | | | Amount or Jumber of | | (Instr. 4) | (-, | | | | |
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| Phantom | | | | | | | | | | \top | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock | (1) | 12/31/2015 | | A | | 517.4621 | | | (2) | | (2) | Comn | | 517.4621 | \$40.88 | 10,915. | 8474 | D | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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Units

2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Corporation's supplemental 401(k) plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 01/05/2016 from Sean D. Keohane

** 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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