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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* CORDEIRO EDUARDO E			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CABOT CORP</u> [ CBT ]		ationship of Reporting Per all applicable) Director	10% Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300		N	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/12/2005		Officer (give title below) Vice Presi	Other (specify below) dent
(Street) BOSTON	MA	02210	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filin Form filed by One Rep Form filed by More that Person	porting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	08/12/2005		S		8,600	D	\$33.76	87,135	D	
Common stock	08/12/2005		S		135	D	\$33.77	87,000	D	
Common Stock								1,577.67	I	Through the Trustee 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)

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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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Series B ESOP Convertible Preferred Stock	(1)							(2)	(2)	Common	4,248.36		29.02	I	Through the Trustee for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan

Explanation of Responses:

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; 60% vested after 4 years of service; and 100% vested after 5 years of service.

#### **Remarks:**

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a Power of Attorney from Eduardo Cordeiro

08/15/2005

\*\* 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).

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