### 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*  Prevost Patrick M.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2010									X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President and CEO					
(Street) BOSTON (City)			02210 (Zip)			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						
		Tabl	e I -	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s A	cquir	ed, D	isposed (	of, or I	Benefic	ially Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				Execution Date,			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		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	Reported Transactio (Instr. 3 an			l (ir		. 4)		
Common Stock 12/31/201				10	0			F		2,088	D	\$37.65	166,7	166,738		D				
Common Stock														4,554.3	4,554.3309(1)		I		ough the stees for poration's rement ings Plan	
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	1. Title of 2. Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 1 Transaction Security Or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) 1 Execution Date, 1 Cod.				Transa Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			1			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			derivative Securities Beneficially Owned		10. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	D) ect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Co		Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								

## **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.

#### Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to 01/04/2011 a power of attorney from Patrick M. Prevost

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  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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