FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Instruction 1(b).                      |

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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) |        |                   |   |                                       |                       |            |  |  |  |
|--|------------------------|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--------|-------------------|---|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|--|--|--|
|  |                        |  |   |   |  |                                 |   |        | X                 | Director  |                                       | 10%                   | Owner      |  |  |  |
| (Last)                                   | .ast) (First) (Middle) |  |   | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) |  |                                 |   |        | _ x               | Officer (<br>below)   | give title                            | Other (specify below) |            |  |  |  |
| C/O CABOT CORPORATION                    |                        |  | 12/31/2017  |   |  |                                 |   |        | President and CEO |   |                                       |                       |            |  |  |  |
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| (Street)                                 |                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |   |   |  |                                 | Line)   | ''     |                   |   |                                       |                       |            |  |  |  |
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| (City)                                   | (5                     | State)   | (Zip)   |   |  |                                 |   |        |                   |   |                                       | Person                |            |  |  |  |
|  |                        | Ta   | ıble I - Non  | -Deriva                                       | ative S  | ecurities Acc                   | quired,   | Disp   | osed o            | f, or Ben   | eficially                             | Owned                 |            |  |  |  |
| Date                                     |                        |  | action ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)       |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4) |                                 |   |        |                   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership                             |                       |            |  |  |  |
|  |                        |  |   |   | Code   | v                               | Amount  | (A) or | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                                |                                       |                       | (Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |                        |  |   |   |  |                                 | Code  | ľ      | 7                 | (D)   | 11100                                 | (Instr. 3 ar          | nd 4)      |  |  |  |
|  |                        |  |   |   |  | curities Acqu<br>lls, warrants, | uired, C  | Dispo  | sed of,           | or Benef  | icially C                             | 1,                    | nd 4)      |  |  |  |

## Stock Units

(1)

**Explanation of Responses:** 1. 1 for 1

Phantom

Date Exercisable

(2)

(D)

Expiration Date

(2)

Title

Common

Stock

## Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet,

Amount or

Number of

2,370.02

Shares

01/03/2018 <u>pursuant to a power of attorney</u>

\$61.59

Following Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 4)

17,028

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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).

12/31/2017

\*\* 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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(A)

2,370.02

Code

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<sup>2.</sup> 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 in accordance with the provisions of the plan.