FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
ENRIQUEZ CABOT JUAN					[ 551 ]							X	Director			10% Ow	ner		
_				_								_	Officer (g below)	ive title		Other (sp	ecify		
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)								below)			below)			
C/O CAI	BOT CORP	ORATION			01/03/	2007													
TWO SE	APORT LA	ANE																	
(Street)				_	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
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(City)	(5	State)	(Zip)																
		Deriva	ative \$	Securitie	s Ac	quirec	, Di	sposed	of, or B	enef	icially C	wned							
Date				ate	th/Day/Year) if a		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Dispose Code (Instr.		rities Acquired (A) or ed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			5. Amount Securities Beneficially Following	Form:		Direct I Indirect E tr. 4) C	. Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	t (A	) or )	Price	Transaction(s)			nstr. 4)		
			Table II - D			ecurities alls, warr								vned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	conversion r Exercise (Month/Day/Year)   Execution Date, if any Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year)   Transaction Code (Instr. Securities (Month/Day/Year)   Securities (Month/Day/Ye				Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a	ivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities Underly Unifies proposed of (D)					erlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	ative rity Securitic Securitic Securitic Securitic Owned Followir Reporte		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	Date Expiration Nur						ount or nber of res		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)						
Phantom stock	(1)	01/03/2007		I		2,261.6297	,261.6297			(3)	Common	2,2	61.6297	\$44.21 <sup>(4)</sup>	0		D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cabot common stock.
- 2. Immediately exercisable.
- 3. Shares of phantom stock are payable in cash following the reporting person's termination of service as a director, and may be transferred into an alternative investment account.
- 4. For calendar year 2007, Mr. Enriquez-Cabot elected to change the earnings measure used to measure and credit notional earnings to compensation he has elected to defer under the Cabot Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan from the Moody's Corporate Bond Rate to phantom stock units. Under the terms of the Plan, when such a change is made, the deferred cash earnings in the director's account are converted to phantom stock units based on the fair market value of Cabot common stock on the effective date of the election. The closing price of Cabot's common stock on January 3, 2007 (the effective date of the election) was \$44.21.

## Remarks:

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a 01/05/2007 power of attorney from Mr. Enriquez-Cabot

\*\* 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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