### 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*  BERUBE BRIAN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [ CBT ]									neck all app Direc	1		)% O			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2012									X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)  Vice President, General Counsel						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. I	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						
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y						Execution Date,		,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follo	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- [1	Reported Fransaction (Instr. 3 and				(Insti	·. 4)	
Common Stock 03/12/2					12	12			S <sup>(1)</sup>		10	D	\$43		39,665		D				
Common Stock				03/13/2012					S <sup>(1)</sup>		5,990	D	\$43		33,675		D				
Common Stock															11,944.3086 <sup>(2)</sup>		I		Through the Trustees 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)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execu if any			action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		3	3. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Num derivati Securit Benefic Owned Followi Reporte Transac (Instr. 4	ive ies cially ng ed ction(s)	10. Owners Form: Direct ( or Indir (I) (Inst	ship ( (D) ( rect (	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	D)	Date	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Number of Shares	r								

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- $1.\ The\ sales\ reported\ in\ this\ Form\ 4\ were\ effected\ pursuant\ to\ a\ Rule\ 10b5-1\ trading\ plan\ adopted\ by\ the\ reporting\ person\ on\ September\ 21,\ 2011.$
- 2. 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 a power of attorney from Brian 03/14/2012 A. Berube

\*\* 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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