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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| | | | Washington, D.C. 20549 | | | | | | | | OMB APPROVAL | | |
| Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See | | | Filed pursuar | Dursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 | | | | | | | Estimated average burden | | 3235-0287 en 0.5 |
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] Keohane Sean D | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>CABOT CORP</u> [CBT] | | | | | | k all applicable Director Officer (give | ve title 0ther (spec | | Owner (specify |
| | (First) CORPORATION ORT LANE, SUIT | | dle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/11/2015 | | | | | | | below) Execut | below) cutive Vice President | | |
| (Street) BOSTON | МА | 02210 | 4. If An | nendment, Date of (| ginal Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Indi Line) X | Form filed b | nt/Group Filing (Check Applicable d by One Reporting Person d by More than One Reporting | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | n-Derivative S | ecurities Acq | uired, | Disp | osed of, c | or Bene | ficially | Owned | | | |
| Date | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (I 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported | ving | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s (Instr. 3 and 4 | | | (Instr. 4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of Derivative Security 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 3. Transaction 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount 8. Price of Derivative 9. Number of 10. 2. Conversion Transaction Code (Instr. Ownership Form: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) of Securities Underlying Derivative Security derivative Date Derivative (Month/Dav/Year) or Exercise Securities Security Securities (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3) Price of 8) Acquired (A) (Instr. 5) Beneficially Direct (D) Derivative Security or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 3 and 4) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) Amount (Instr. 4) Number of Shares Date Expiration Date Code v (A) (D) Exercisable Title Phantom Common (1) 12/11/2015 A 55.1773 (2) (2) 55.1773 \$41.24 10,398.3853 D Stock Stock

Explanation of Responses:

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2. Represents dividends paid on phantom stock units acquired under the Corporation's Supplemental 401(k) Plan and to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of employment. **Remarks:**

By: Kristine L. Ouimet,

pursuant to a power of attorney <u>12/15/2015</u> 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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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