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* <u>Kelly James Patrick</u>					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								ck all applica Director	r 10%		10% Ow	Owner
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/09/2016							- X	below)	(give title Other (s below)  President and Controller			
(Street) BOSTON (City)	N M	A.	02210 (Zip)	4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					6. Inc Line)	Form fil	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person					
		Ta	ble I - Non-D	erivati	ve Se	ecurities	s Ac	quired, D	isposed	of, or B	enefi	cially	Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					Execution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)				5. Amoun Securities Beneficia Owned Fo	s Fo ally (D ollowing (I)	Form: (D) or	orm: Direct o) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Code	Amour	t (A)	(A) or (D) Pr		Transacti	insaction(s) str. 3 and 4)			,iiisu. 4)
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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		of Secu Underly Derivati	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Nur	ount nber hares		(Instr. 4)			
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/09/2016		A		15.0867		(2)	(2)	Commo	<sup>1</sup> 15.	0867	\$53.72	2,716.62	.92	D	

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

- 1. 1 for 1
- 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 12/13/2016 from James P. Kelly

\*\* 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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