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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* WRIGHTON MARK S						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]								5. Relationship of Repor (Check all applicable) X Director			ing Pe	erson(s) to I		
	(Fir BOT CORP APORT LA	ORATION	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/13/2012									Officer (give titl below)			Other (specify below)		
(Street) BOSTON (City)	I M.	Α ()2210 Zip)		4. If										Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	sposed o	f, or E	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Date					Execution Dat			3. Transa Code (8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) c	Price	, l	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common	Common Stock 01/13/2				2012	012			A		2,212	A	\$0	.00	31,108			D		
Common Stock															1	00		I	Held by Dr. Wrighton's wife	
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	Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution if any	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of		Exerci on Da Day/Y		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst and 4)		Deri Sec (Ins	. Price of erivative ecurity nstr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ot (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from Mark 01/17/2012 S. Wrighton

** 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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