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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 [*] Kalkstein Hobart | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|--|-------------------------------|----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2016 | Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Senior Vice President | | | | | |
| | CORPORATION ORT LANE, SUIT | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable | | | | | |
| (Street) BOSTON | МА | 02210 | | Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | vative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Benefi | | | | | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transa Code (8) | | 4. Securities A Disposed Of (| | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1150.4) |

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| | | (e.g., puis, cans, warants, opnons, conventible 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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number Derivative Securities Acquired or Dispos of (D) (Ins 4 and 5) | (A) ed | Expiration Da | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | e Securities Underlying | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |
| Phantom Stock Units | (1) | 12/31/2016 | | A | | 537.5184 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 537.5184 | \$50.54 | 2,553.8927 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

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2. The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Corporation's supplemental 401(k) plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service. Remarks:

> By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 01/04/2017 from Hobart C. Kalkstein Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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).

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