FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	d Address of	Reporting Person*				suer Name a l ABOT CO				g Symbol				all app	olicable)	g Person(s) to I				
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(Last) 591 RED	,	rst) (GHWAY, SUITE	Middle) E 3215			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2006							Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
·				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable								
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MILL VALLEY CA 94941												X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								
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		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Securities	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	nefic	ially	Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a			nd 5) Securities Beneficially Owned Follow		rities ficially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership					
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Repor Trans (Instr.	rted action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)			
Common	Stock			06/13/2	2006			P		100	A	\$33	1.67	7,	648,700	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/13/2	2006			P		2,100	A	\$31.	6757	7,	650,800	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/13/2	2006			P		3,500	A	\$33	1.68	7,	654,300	D(1)(2)(3)				
Common	Stock			06/13/2	2006			P		40,600	A	\$3	1.69	7,	694,900	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/13/2	2006			P		107,500	A	\$3	1.7	7,	802,400	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		100	A	\$33	1.69	7,	802,500	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		71,000	A	\$3	1.7	7,	873,500	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		1,900	A	\$33	1.85	7,	875,400	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		100	A	\$33	1.86	7,	875,500	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		200	A	\$33	1.87	7,	875,700	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		500	A	\$33	1.88	7,	876,200	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		900	A	\$33	1.89	7,	877,100	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		67,700	A	\$3	1.9	7,	944,800	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/14/2	2006			P		9,800	A	\$3	1.9	7,	954,600	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
Common	Stock			06/15/2	2006			P		343,000	A	\$3	2.5	8,	297,600	D ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾				
		Та	ble II			ecurities <i>A</i>								wned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year)		med 4.			ative ities red sed 3, 4	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Deri Sec (Inst	rice of vative urity tr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					

Date Exercisable

Code

(A) (D) Expiration Date

Title

Amount Number of Shares

Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPO ADVISORY CORP							
(Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215							
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941					

(City)	(State)	(Zip)						
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SPO PARTNERS II LP								
(Last) (First) (Middle) 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215								
,								
(Street) MILL VALLEY	CA	94941						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)						

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 8,297,600 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- 2. Additionally, separate from the entities above, (i) 333,650 shares of the issuer's common stock may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO, solely in his capacity as a trustee for the William and Susan Oberndorf Trust, dated 10/15/98 ("Oberndorf Trust"), (ii) 100,000 shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as trustee for the Oberndorf Trust, the sole general partner of Oberndorf Family Partners, a family partnership and (iii) 10,000 shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as trustee for the accounts of his two children, Peter C. Oberndorf and William Ernst Oberndorf.
- 3. Additionally, 5,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Betty Jane Weimer.

Remarks:

The persons listed in Note (1) above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Rule 13d-5(b)(1) promulgated under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, for purposes of this filing. This filing shall not be deemed as an admission by any Reporting Person that such person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the reported securities except to the extent of such person's pecuniary interest, if

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact 06/15/2006

** 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).
- ** 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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