FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## TEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BERUBE BRIAN A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  CABOT CORP [ CBT ]								Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     Director     10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE				05	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2009								X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Vice President, General Counsel						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210				_   4.	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/		tion	on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,		te,	3. Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 4	ect Indi irect Ber 4) Ow	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and	n(s) I 4)		(Ins	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock												8,113.3976(1)		I	Tru the Co Re	Through the Trustees for the Corporation's Retirement Savings Plan			
	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		if any	med on Date, Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)			ve es d ed nstr.	Expira				ities ng 'e Securit	Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		umber of vative urities eficially led owing orted isaction(s)	10. Ownershi Form: Direct (D) or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er					
Employee Stock Option (Right to	\$16.9	05/07/2009			A		45,000		(2		05/06/2019	Common Stock	45,00	\$0.00		45,000	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation, including contributions that have occurred since the date of the reporting person's last ownership report.
- 2. The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on May 7, 2010, 30% on May 7, 2011 and 40% on May 7, 2012.

## Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from Brian 05/11/2009 A. Berube

\*\* 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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