FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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* Mason Jonathan P						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CABOT CORP [CBT]									eck all app Direc	10)% O		
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE					02/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2009								Executive Vice President, CFO						
(Street) BOSTON MA 02210 (City) (State) (Zip)					. 4. li	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					on	
(City)	(30			Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities		cauir	ed. D	Disposed o	of. or E	Benefic	cial	lv Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Y				on	n 2A. Dee Executi		е,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		of y	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Ì	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- 1	Reported Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(Inst	r. 4)
Common Stock 02/13/200					09	9			D		22,500	D	\$10.5	7	64,134		D			
Common Stock 02/13/200				09	9			D		23,800	D	\$12.8	7	40,334		D				
Common Stock 02/13/200				09	9			D		37,000	D	\$9.61	L	3,334		D				
Common Stock															2,920) (1)	I	:	Trus the Cor Reti	ough the stees for poration's rement ings 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transa Code 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exe Expiration (Month/Day			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

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. In connection with his resignation from the Corporation on February 13, 2009, Mr. Mason will forfeit his unvested account balance of 1,752 shares.

Remarks:

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to 02/17/2009 a power of attorney from Jonathan P. Mason

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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