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or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\* (Check all applicable) CABOT CORP [ CBT ] Keohane Sean D X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2018 President and CEO C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) Form filed by One Reporting Person **BOSTON** 02210 MA Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Transaction **Execution Date** Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Instr. (D) or Indirect (Month/Day/Year) 8) Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) (A) or (D) Price ν Code Amount Common Stock 06/05/2018 \$35.25 129,674 D M 21,067

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

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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)	Code (	ansaction of ode (Instr. Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$35.25	06/05/2018		М			21,067	(4)	11/08/2022	Common Stock	21,067	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$34.64	06/05/2018		М			15,909	(5)	11/11/2020	Common Stock	15,909	\$0.00	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$32.95	06/05/2018		М			22,561	(6)	11/10/2021	Common Stock	22,561	\$0.00	0	D	

#### Explanation of Responses

- 1. The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.52 to \$63.28, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 2. The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$62.48 to \$63.32, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- 3. Reflects retirement plan contribution by the Corporation.
- 4. 21,067 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 9, 2013, 30% on November 9, 2014 and 40% on November 9, 2015.
- 5. 15,909 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 12, 2011, 30% on November 12, 2012 and 40% on November 12, 2012.
- 6. 22,561 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 11, 2012, 30% on November 11, 2013 and 40% on November 11, 2014.

## Remarks:

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney 06/06/2018 from Sean D. Keohane

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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