CABOT CORP Form 4 October 31, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

SPO ADVISORY CORP

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, **SUITE 3215**

(Street)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CABOT CORP [CBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

10/27/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Middle)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director _X__ 10% Owner

Officer (give title __ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/27/2005		P	600	A	\$ 32.3	6,767,700	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/27/2005		P	400	A	\$ 32.31	6,768,100	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/27/2005		P	500	A	\$ 32.32	6,768,600	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/27/2005		P	1,300	A	\$ 32.33	6,769,900	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/27/2005		P	1,100	A	\$ 32.34	6,771,000	D (1)	

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Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	600	A	\$ 32.35	6,771,600	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	400	A	\$ 32.36	6,772,000	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	600	A	\$ 32.38	6,772,600	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,100	A	\$ 32.39	6,773,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	600	A	\$ 32.4	6,774,300	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	200	A	\$ 32.41	6,774,500	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,200	A	\$ 32.42	6,775,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,100	A	\$ 32.43	6,776,800	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,500	A	\$ 32.44	6,778,300	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,600	A	\$ 32.45	6,779,900	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	3,100	A	\$ 32.46	6,783,000	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,700	A	\$ 32.47	6,784,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	3,200	A	\$ 32.48	6,787,900	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,700	A	\$ 32.49	6,789,600	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,900	A	\$ 32.5	6,791,500	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,200	A	\$ 32.51	6,792,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,500	A	\$ 32.52	6,794,200	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,200	A	\$ 32.53	6,795,400	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	1,700	A	\$ 32.54	6,797,100	D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	2,500	A	\$ 32.55	6,799,600	D (1)
	10/27/2005	P	700	A		6,800,300	D (1)

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Common Stock					\$ 32.56
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	300	A	\$ 32.57 6,800,600 D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	700	A	\$ 6,801,300 D (1)
Common Stock	10/27/2005	P	300	A	\$ 6,801,600 D (1)

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

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 3	0 8) E S A (A C	Number		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V ((A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
copyrous o mac rame, mac and	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				

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Signatures

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact

10/31/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
 - 6,492,200 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
- (1) ("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 Partners, L.P. ("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.

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 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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