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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

C/O CABOT

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * von Gottberg Friedrich

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CABOT CORP [CBT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2017

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Senior Vice President

CORPORATION, TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BOSTON, MA 02210

(State) (Zip) (City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities**

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	A) `	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) ((D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2017		A	528.37	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	528.37	\$ 6

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

von Gottberg Friedrich C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 BOSTON, MA 02210

Senior Vice President

Signatures

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney from Friedrich von Gottberg

01/03/2018

**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).
- (1) 1 for 1
- (2) The reported phantom stock units were acquired under the Corporation's supplemental 401(k) plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service in accordance with the provisions of the plan.

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