

CABOT CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2004

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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2004

**CABOT CORPORATION**

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(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**DELAWARE**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

**1-5667**

**04-2271897**

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(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS**

**02210-2019**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

(Zip Code)

**(617) 345-0100**

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(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On October 27, 2004, Cabot Corporation issued a press release dated October 27, 2004 announcing its operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 .

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on October 27, 2004

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CABOT CORPORATION**

By: /s/ John A. Shaw  
Name: John A. Shaw  
Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2004

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99.1	Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on October 27, 2004