

CABOT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SPO ADVISORY CORP

(Last) (First) (Middle)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,  
SUITE 3215,

(Street)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
CABOT CORP [CBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/21/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | 400 A \$ 33.27  | 9,446,000   | I (1) (2) (3)  | See footnotes   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | 400 A \$ 33.28  | 9,446,400   | I  | See footnotes   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | 2,700 A \$ 33.29  | 9,449,100   | I  | See footnotes   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | 1,600 A \$ 33.3   | 9,450,700   | I  | See footnotes   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/21/2007                           |  | P                              | 2,200 A \$ 33.31  | 9,452,900   | I  | See footnotes   |

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|              |            |   |       |   |          |           |   |               |
|--------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 3,000 | A | \$ 33.32 | 9,455,900 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 2,200 | A | \$ 33.33 | 9,458,100 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 1,800 | A | \$ 33.34 | 9,459,900 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 1,700 | A | \$ 33.35 | 9,461,600 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 700   | A | \$ 33.36 | 9,462,300 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 600   | A | \$ 33.37 | 9,462,900 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 1,200 | A | \$ 33.38 | 9,464,100 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 600   | A | \$ 33.39 | 9,464,700 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 600   | A | \$ 33.4  | 9,465,300 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 600   | A | \$ 33.41 | 9,465,900 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 300   | A | \$ 33.42 | 9,466,200 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$ 33.43 | 9,466,300 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 200   | A | \$ 33.45 | 9,466,500 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 400   | A | \$ 33.46 | 9,466,900 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 500   | A | \$ 33.47 | 9,467,400 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 300   | A | \$ 33.48 | 9,467,700 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 500   | A | \$ 33.49 | 9,468,200 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2007 | P | 2,400 | A | \$ 33.5  | 9,470,600 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 | P | 200   | A | \$ 33.06 | 9,470,800 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 | P | 100   | A | \$ 33.07 | 9,470,900 | I | See footnotes |
|              | 12/24/2007 | P | 200   | A |          | 9,471,100 | I |               |

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|              |            |  |   |     |   |          |           |   |               |
|--------------|------------|--|---|-----|---|----------|-----------|---|---------------|
| Common Stock |            |  |   |     |   | \$ 33.08 |           |   | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 |  | P | 100 | A | \$ 33.09 | 9,471,200 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 |  | P | 200 | A | \$ 33.1  | 9,471,400 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 |  | P | 400 | A | \$ 33.11 | 9,471,800 | I | See footnotes |
| Common Stock | 12/24/2007 |  | P | 300 | A | \$ 33.12 | 9,472,100 | I | See footnotes |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941        |               | X         |         |       |
| SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP<br>591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215<br>MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 |               | X         |         |       |
|  |               | X         |         |       |



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