

CABOT CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
SPO ADVISORY CORP		(Month/Day/Year)	CABOT CORP [CBT]	
(Last)	(First)	08/11/2008		
591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
MILL VALLEY, CA 94941			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,078,200	I <u>(1)</u> <u>(2)</u> <u>(3)</u> <u>(4)</u>	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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X	X	X	X
MCDERMOTT EDWARD H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941	X	X	X	X

Signatures

Kim Silva 08/12/2008
 **Signature of Date
 Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- This form is being filed to add Edward H. McDermott ("EHM") as a Reporting Person as a result of his becoming, for purposes of Section 13D of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, an additional controlling person of SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp.") on August 11, 2008 and as such EHM may be deemed to form a "group" together with (i) SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners") and San Francisco Partners II, L.P. ("SF Partners"), (ii) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (iii) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (iv) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SPO Advisory and SF Advisory, (v) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf ("WEO"), William J. Patterson ("WJP") and EHM, the four controlling persons of SPO Corp.
- (1) Additional group members are (i) Oberndorf Family Partners, a California limited partnership, (ii) The Elizabeth R. and William J. Patterson Foundation, (iii) Ian McGuire, (iv) Peter C. Oberndorf, (v) William Ernst Oberndorf and (vi) Betty Jane Weimer.
 - (2) There was no change in EHM's pecuniary interest in the equity securities of the Issuer resulting from his becoming a controlling person of SPO Corp.
 - (3) 9,662,600 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP, and EHM. Additionally 415,600 shares are owned directly by SF Partners, and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory, (ii) SPO Corp. and (iii) JHS, WEO, WJP, and EHM.

Remarks:
 The individuals and entities listed in the notes above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed

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