

CABOT CORP  
Form 8-K  
September 30, 2005

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 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):

September 30, 2005

Cabot Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-5667

04-2271897

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

Two Seaport Lane, Suite 1300, Boston,  
Massachusetts

02210-2019

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

617-345-0100

Not Applicable

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:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))



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**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On September 30, 2005, Cabot Corporation issued a press release regarding the impact of Hurricane Rita on the Company. The press release also announced that the Joint Committee on Taxation has approved the Company's settlement with the Internal Revenue Service's Appeals Office with respect to the examination of the 1997 through 1999 tax years, as well as the Company's refund claims from the carryback of research and foreign tax credits. The text of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

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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

*September 30, 2005*

By: */s/ Brian A. Berube*

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*Name: Brian A. Berube*

*Title: Vice President and General Counsel*

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<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99	Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on September 30, 2005 regarding the impact of Hurricane Rita on the Company and the decision by the Joint Committee on Taxation.