

CABOT CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
12/13/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	1,600 A \$ 33.87	9,145,800	I (1) (2) (3)	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	200 A \$ 33.88	9,146,000	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	2,500 A \$ 33.89	9,148,500	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	100 A \$ 33.9	9,148,600	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	200 A \$ 33.91	9,148,800	I	See footnotes

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Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	200	A	\$ 33.92	9,149,000	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	200	A	\$ 33.93	9,149,200	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	100	A	\$ 33.94	9,149,300	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	500	A	\$ 33.95	9,149,800	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	100	A	\$ 33.96	9,149,900	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	100	A	\$ 33.97	9,150,000	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	100	A	\$ 33.98	9,150,100	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	600	A	\$ 33.99	9,150,700	I	See footnotes
Common Stock	12/14/2007		P	32,800	A	\$ 34	9,183,500	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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)



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deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as general partner of Oberndorf Family Partners, a California limited partnership, (iii) WEO owns 109,000 shares in his IRA, which is self-directed, and (iv) 10,000 shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as trustee for the accounts of his two children, Peter C. Oberndorf & William Ernst Oberndorf.

### Remarks:

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The persons listed in Note (1) and Note (2) above ( each a "Reporting Person" ) may be deemed to form a "group", as such term

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