CABOT CORP Form 4 August 31, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Cross Nicholas S.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

C/O CABOT CORPORATION, TWO SEAPORT

(Month/Day/Year) 08/29/2016

_X__ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President

LANE, SUITE 1300

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BOSTON, MA 02210

(City)	(State)	(Zip) 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)	ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/29/2016		M	7,821	A	\$ 32.95	54,274	D		
Common Stock	08/29/2016		S	7,821	D	\$ 50.51 (1)	46,453	D		
Common Stock	08/30/2016		M	13,763	A	\$ 35.25	60,216	D		
Common Stock	08/30/2016		S	13,763	D	\$ 50.59 (2)	46,453	D		

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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)			6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day	Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.95	08/29/2016		M	7,821	(3)	11/10/2021	Common Stock	7,821
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.25	08/30/2016		M	13,763	<u>(4)</u>	11/08/2022	Common Stock	13,763

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Cross Nicholas S.

C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300 BOSTON, MA 02210

Executive Vice President

Signatures

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney from Nicholas S.

Cross 08/31/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.43 to

 (1) \$50.68, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- The price reported is a weighted average sale price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$50.21 to (2) \$51.08, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, the Corporation or any security holder of the Corporation, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- (3) 7,821 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 11, 2012, 30% on November 11, 2013 and 40% on November 11, 2014.
- (4) 13,763 shares were subject to the option. The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 9, 2013, 30% on November 9, 2014 and 40% on November 9, 2015.

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