### SPO ADVISORY CORP

Form 4

October 27, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

CABOT CORP [CBT]

(Check all applicable)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,

(Street)

**SUITE 3215** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

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

10/25/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly 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 tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or		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	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/26/2005		P	500	A	\$ 32.47	6,674,400	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		P	1,300	A	\$ 32.48	6,675,700	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		P	3,300	A	\$ 32.49	6,679,000	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		P	8,600	A	\$ 32.5	6,687,600	D (1)	
Common Stock	10/26/2005		P	100	A	\$ 32.6	6,687,700	D (1)	

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Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	2,700	A	\$ 32.61	6,690,400	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	5,300	A	\$ 32.62	6,695,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	100	A	\$ 32.65	6,695,800	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	1,200	A	\$ 32.66	6,697,000	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	300	A	\$ 32.67	6,697,300	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	2,000	A	\$ 32.69	6,699,300	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	38,200	A	\$ 32.7	6,737,500	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	1,400	A	\$ 32.71	6,738,900	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	3,200	A	\$ 32.72	6,742,100	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	8,600	A	\$ 32.73	6,750,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	7,300	A	\$ 32.74	6,758,000	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	8,200	A	\$ 32.75	6,766,200	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	100	A	\$ 32.76	6,766,300	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	100	A	\$ 32.78	6,766,400	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	200	A	\$ 32.79	6,766,600	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	100	A	\$ 32.81	6,766,700	D (1)
Common Stock	10/26/2005	P	400	A	\$ 32.83	6,767,100	D (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/ e		Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				

# **Signatures**

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact

10/27/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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).

6,457,700 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SPO Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SPO Advisory"), the sole general partner of SPO Partners, (ii) SPO Advisory Corp. ("SPO Corp."), the sole general partner of SPO Advisory, and (iii) John H. Scully ("JHS"), William E. Oberndorf

(1) ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners, L.P. ("SF Partners"), and may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by (i) SF Advisory Partners, L.P. ("SF Advisory"), the sole general partner of SF Partners, (ii) SPO Corp., the sole general partner of SF Advisory, and (iii) JHS, WEO and WJP, the three controlling persons of SPO Corp.

#### **Remarks:**

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The persons listed in Note (1) above (each a "Reporting Person") may be deemed to form a "group", as such term is defined in Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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