MCARTHUR JOHN H

Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MCARTHUR JOHN H | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|--|---|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | CABOT CORP [CBT] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| C/O CABOT CORPORATION, TWO SEAPORT LANE | (Month/Day/Year) 11/27/2006 | X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specification) | | | |
| (Street) | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| ROSTON MA 02210 | | Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |

BOSTON, MA 02210

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| , (| Tabl | able I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | |
|------------|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| ction Date | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securities Acquired | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature | | | |
| Dav/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | on(A) or Disposed of (D) | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | | |

Person

| 1.Title of Security | | | 3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities | 6. Ownership Form: Direct | 7. Nature of Indirect |
|------------------------|------------|-------------------------|---|------------|---|-------------|--|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| (Instr. 3) | , j | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | _ | | Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common stock | 11/27/2006 | | S | 3,500 | D | \$ 41.75 | 5,581.834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2006 | | S | 100 | D | \$ 41.76 | 5,481.834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2006 | | S | 200 | D | \$ 41.79 | 5,281.834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2006 | | S | 500 | D | \$ 41.8 | 4,781.834 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/27/2006 | | S | 187 | D | \$ 41.81 | 4,594.834 | D | |

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Common Stock 11/27/2006 S 313 D $\frac{\$}{41.82}$ 4,281.834 $\frac{(1)}{1}$ 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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Title | | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|-----------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amour | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | • | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. : | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
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| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | ¬, and 3) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | • | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCARTHUR JOHN H C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE BOSTON, MA 02210

X

Signatures

Michaela Allbee, pursuant to a power of attorney from John McArthur

11/29/2006

**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).
- (1) Includes 2,500 shares granted to Mr. McArthur on September 29, 2006, which Mr. McArthur elected to defer pursuant to Cabot's Non-Employee Directors' Stock Deferral Plan.

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