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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, DC 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): March 12, 2015

CABOT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5667 (Commission 04-2271897 (IRS Employer

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Identification No.)

TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS (Address of Principal Executive Offices) (617) 345-0100

02210-2019 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On March 12, 2015, the Company held its annual meeting of stockholders pursuant to notice duly given. The Company s stockholders voted on the following four proposals and cast their votes as set forth below.

1. All of the Board s nominees for director were elected to the class of directors whose term expires in 2018 by the votes set forth in the table below:

	For	Against	Abstain	Broker Non-Votes
John K. McGillicuddy	54,453,329	1,217,711	254,854	3,063,263
John F. O Brien	53,015,761	2,770,641	139,492	3,063,263
Lydia W. Thomas	53,724,127	2,063,343	138,424	3,063,263
Mark S.Wrighton	44,435,172	11,314,951	175,771	3,063,263

In addition to the directors elected at the meeting to the class of directors whose terms expire in 2018, the terms of office of the following directors continued after the meeting: Juan Enriquez, William C. Kirby, Roderick C.G. MacLeod, Henry F. McCance, Patrick M. Prevost, Sue H. Rataj, Ronaldo H. Schmitz, and Matthias Wolfgruber.

2. The Company s stockholders approved, on an advisory basis, the compensation of the Company s named executive officers by the votes set forth in the table below:

For:	54,129,325
Against:	1,526,037
Abstain:	270,532
Broker Non-Votes:	3,063,263

3. The Company s stockholders approved the 2015 Directors Stock Compensation Plan by the votes set forth in the table below:

For:	53,908,272
Against:	1,720,275
Abstain:	297,347
Broker Non-Votes:	3,063,263

4. The Company s stockholders ratified the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP as the Company s independent registered public accounting firm for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2015 by the votes set forth in the table below:

For:	57,576,848
Against:	1,282,853
Abstain:	129,456

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The proposal to ratify the appointment of Deloitte & Touche LLP was a routine matter and, therefore, there were no broker non-votes relating to that matter.

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

By: /s/ Brian A. Berube Name: Brian A. Berube

Title: Senior Vice President and General

Counsel

Date: March 13, 2015