

CABOT CORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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|---|---|--|---|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â von Gottberg Friedrich</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>C/O CABOT CORPORATION,Â TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02210</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/13/2015</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>CABOT CORP [CBT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>(give title below) (specify below)<br/>Senior Vice President</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Common Stock                       | 18,904   | D   | Â  |
| Common Stock                       | 1,000  | I   | Held by wife   |
| Common Stock                       | 14,687   | I <u>(1)</u>  | Through the Trustees for the Corporation's 401(k) Plan   |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                                  | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable  | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |  |  |  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)       | Â (2)  | 11/11/2020         | Common<br>Stock  | 15,909                           | \$ 34.64   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)       | Â (3)  | 11/10/2021         | Common<br>Stock  | 19,553                           | \$ 32.95   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)       | Â (4)  | 11/08/2022         | Common<br>Stock  | 19,662                           | \$ 35.25   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)       | Â (5)  | 11/07/2023         | Common<br>Stock  | 13,344                           | \$ 47.62   | D  | Â  |
| Employee Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)       | Â (6)  | 11/13/2024         | Common<br>Stock  | 15,625                           | \$ 46.03   | D  | Â  |
| Phantom Stock                                 | Â (7)  | Â (7)              | Common<br>Stock  | 9,492.8123                       | \$ (7)   | D  | Â  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| von Gottberg Friedrich<br>C/O CABOT CORPORATION<br>TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney from Friedrich von Gottberg

03/16/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation.
- (2) The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 12, 2011, 30% on November 12, 2012 and 40% on November 12, 2013.
- (3) 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) The option vests 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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- (5) The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 8, 2014, 30% on November 8, 2015 and 40% on November 8, 2016.
- (6) The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 14, 2015, 30% on November 14, 2016 and 40% on November 14, 2017.
- (7) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Cabot Corporation common stock. The shares of phantom stock will be settled in shares of Cabot Corporation common stock upon termination of his employment with Cabot Corporation.

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