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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

> (First) (Middle)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, **SUITE 3215**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

CABOT CORP [CBT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director _X__ 10% Owner __ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

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Person

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

(City)	(State)	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. 4. Securities Acqu Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	100	A	\$ 31	9,384,950	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	300	A	\$ 31.02	9,385,250	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	200	A	\$ 31.04	9,385,450	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	400	A	\$ 31.06	9,385,850	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes		
Common Stock	08/04/2006		P	700	A	\$ 31.07	9,386,550	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes		

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Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 31.08	9,387,550	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,100	A	\$ 31.09	9,388,650	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	2,100	A	\$ 31.1	9,390,750	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	2,400	A	\$ 31.11	9,393,150	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	900	A	\$ 31.12	9,394,050	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	2,000	A	\$ 31.13	9,396,050	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,900	A	\$ 31.14	9,397,950	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 31.15	9,398,950	<u>I</u> (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 31.16	9,400,150	<u>I</u> (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	2,400	A	\$ 31.17	9,402,550	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	4,700	A	\$ 31.18	9,407,250	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,900	A	\$ 31.19	9,409,150	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	400	A	\$ 31.2	9,409,550	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 31.21	9,410,750	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,200	A	\$ 31.22	9,411,950	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	11,500	A	\$ 31.23	9,423,450	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 31.24	9,424,450	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,000	A	\$ 31.25	9,425,450	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,300	A	\$ 31.26	9,426,750	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	400	A	\$ 31.27	9,427,150	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes
	08/04/2006	P	1,800	A		9,428,950		

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Common Stock					\$ 31.28	<u>I (1) (2) (3)</u> (4)	See footnotes
Common Stock	08/04/2006	P	1,900	A	\$ 31.29 9,430,850	I (1) (2) (3) (4)	See footnotes

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

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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)	4. Transa Code (Instr.	etion	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
			Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SPO ADVISORY PARTNERS LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
SCULLY JOHN H 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941		X				
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OBERNDORF WILLIAM E 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

PATTERSON WILLIAM J 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 X MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

Signatures

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact

08/08/2006

**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) The entity acquiring these shares is SPO Partners II, L.P. ("SPO Partners"). The entire 128,000 shares were acquired by SPO Partners.
 - As a result of the purchases causing this filing, 8,648,600 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by 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"),
- (2) William E. Oberndorf ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 415,600 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by San Francisco Partners, II, 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.
 - Additionally, separate from the entities above, (i) 333,650 shares of the issuer's common stock may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO, solely in his capacity as a trustee for the William and Susan Oberndorf Trust, dated 10/15/98 ("Oberndorf
- (3) Trust"), (ii) 100,000 shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as general partner of Oberndorf Family Partners, a California limited partnership and (iii) 10,000 shares may be deemed to be indirectly beneficially owned by WEO solely in his capacity as trustee for the accounts of his two children, Peter C. Oberndorf and William Ernst Oberndorf.
- (4) Additionally, 5,000 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by Betty Jane Weimer.

Remarks:

Form 1 of 2.

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. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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