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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 13, 2014

#### **CABOT CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

# **DELAWARE**

(State or Other Jurisdiction

of Incorporation)

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04-2271897 (IRS Employer

# File Number) Identification No.) TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS 02210-2019

(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

(617) 345-0100

(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

# Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

On March 13, 2014, the Company held its annual meeting of stockholders pursuant to notice duly given. The Company s stockholders voted on the following three 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 2017 by the votes set forth in the table below:

|                    | For        | Against   | Abstain | Broker Non-Votes |
|--------------------|------------|-----------|---------|------------------|
| Juan Enriquez      | 56,486,521 | 1,078,786 | 144,733 | 2,427,152        |
| William C. Kirby   | 56,290,855 | 1,270,325 | 148,860 | 2,427,152        |
| Henry F. McCance   | 56,433,836 | 1,109,335 | 166,869 | 2,427,152        |
| Patrick M. Prevost | 55,644,084 | 1,927,838 | 138,118 | 2,427,152        |

In addition to the directors elected at the meeting to the class of directors whose terms expire in 2017, the terms of office of the following directors continued after the meeting: John S. Clarkeson, Roderick C.G. MacLeod, John K. McGillicuddy, John F.O. Brien, Sue H. Rataj, Ronaldo H. Schmitz, Lydia W.Thomas and Mark S. Wrighton.

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:              | 55,124,543 |
|-------------------|------------|
| Against:          | 2,322,887  |
| Abstain:          | 262,210    |
| Broker Non-Votes: | 2,427,152  |

3. 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, 2014 by the votes set forth in the table below:

| For:     | 58,964,498 |
|----------|------------|
| Against: | 1,025,850  |
| Abstain: | 146,844    |

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 18, 2014