

CABOT CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**CLARKESON JOHN S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O CABOT CORPORATION, TWO SEAPORT LANE**

(Street)

**BOSTON, MA 02210**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CABOT CORP [CBT]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/31/2009**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	03/31/2009	A	1,308.2778		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	1,308.2	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CLARKESON JOHN S C/O CABOT CORPORATION TWO SEAPORT LANE BOSTON, MA 02210	X			

## Signatures

By: Karen Abrams, pursuant to a power of attorney from John S. Clarkeson 04/02/2009

\*\*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) 1 for 1
- (2) Immediately exercisable
- (3) The shares of phantom stock become payable upon the reporting person's termination of service as a director.

(4) On January 9, 2009, Cabot's Board of Directors declared a dividend of \$0.18 per share on Cabot common stock, payable on March 13, 2009 to all holders of record of common stock on February 27, 2009. Mr. Clarkeson received a dividend on his phantom stock units totalling \$2,574.76, which was immediately reinvested in phantom stock units at a price of \$9.24 per share. As a result, 278.6537 phantom stock units were allocated to Mr. Clarkeson on March 13, 2009.

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