SPO ADVISORY CORP

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

(Middle)

CABOT CORP [CBT]

(Check all applicable)

591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY,

(Last)

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

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

(Street)

SUITE 3215

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/04/2005

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

MILL VALLEY, CA 94941

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative S | ecurit | ies Acqui | ired, Disposed of | , or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------|---|--------------------------------|----------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4 | d of (I and 5) (A) or | 0) | 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 | 11/07/2005 | | Code V P | Amount 200 | (D) | Price \$ 30.95 | 7,251,800 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | | P | 1,300 | A | \$ 30.96 | 7,253,100 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | | P | 400 | A | \$ 30.97 | 7,253,500 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | | P | 300 | A | \$ 30.98 | 7,253,800 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | | P | 4,400 | A | \$ 30.99 | 7,258,200 | D (1) | |

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| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 267,100 | A | \$ 31 | 7,525,300 | D (1) |
|-----------------|------------|---|---------|---|-------------|-----------|-------|
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 14,800 | A | \$ 31.01 | 7,540,100 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 6,800 | A | \$ 31.02 | 7,546,900 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 7,800 | A | \$ 31.03 | 7,554,700 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 6,400 | A | \$ 31.04 | 7,561,100 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 7,100 | A | \$ 31.05 | 7,568,200 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 4,900 | A | \$ 31.06 | 7,573,100 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 500 | A | \$ 31.07 | 7,573,600 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 31.08 | 7,575,600 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 1,000 | A | \$ 31.09 | 7,576,600 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 33,300 | A | \$ 31.1 | 7,609,900 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 10,300 | A | \$ 31.11 | 7,620,200 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 3,500 | A | \$ 31.12 | 7,623,700 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 3,800 | A | \$ 31.13 | 7,627,500 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 5,600 | A | \$ 31.14 | 7,633,100 | D (1) |
| Common Stock | 11/07/2005 | P | 33,600 | A | \$ 31.15 | 7,666,700 | D (1) |
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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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerci | sable and | 7. Title and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|------------|------------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transaction | orNumber | Expiration Dat | te | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/Y | (ear) | Underlying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | S | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Owne |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date | Expiration | Title Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | Date | or | | |
| | | | | | | | | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| . 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| SPO ADVISORY CORP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | | | |
| SPO PARTNERS II LP 591 REDWOOD HIGHWAY, SUITE 3215 MILL VALLEY, CA 94941 | | X | | | | |

Signatures

Kim M. Silva, Attorney-in-Fact

11/08/2005

**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).

7,413,700 shares of the issuer's common stock are owned directly by SPO Partners II, L.P. ("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"), William E. Oberndorf

(1) ("WEO") and William J. Patterson ("WJP"), the three controlling persons of SPO Corp. 309,400 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.

Remarks:

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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.

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