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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement CABOT CORP [CBT] À McLaughlin Erica (Month/Day/Year) 05/15/2018 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O CABOT (Check all applicable) CORPORATION, TWO SEAPORT LANE. SUITE 1300 10% Owner Director (Street) \_X\_\_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Senior Vice President, CFO \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOSTON. MAÂ 02210 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 9,419 (1) D Through the Trustee for the  $I^{(2)}$ Common Stock 1.37 Corporation's 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	11/13/2024	Common Stock	2,295	\$ 46.03	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	11/11/2025	Common Stock	3,293	\$ 39.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	11/10/2026	Common Stock	3,534	\$ 50.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	11/09/2027	Common Stock	3,151	\$ 62.24	D	Â
Phantom Stock	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	810.233	\$ 61.65	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
McLaughlin Erica							
C/O CABOT CORPORATION	â	â	Senior Vice President, CFO	Â			
TWO SEAPORT LANE, SUITE 1300	Α	А	A Sellior vice President, CFO	Α			
BOSTON, MA 02210							

## **Signatures**

By: Kristine L. Ouimet, pursuant to a power of attorney from Erica McLaughlin 05/17/2018

\*\*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) Includes 1,908 performance based units earned on the basis of the Corporation's performance in fiscal year 2016 and 2017 (which remain subject to time-based vesting) and 4,842 units subject to time-based vesting.
- (2) Reflects retirement plan contributions by the Corporation.
- (3) The option vested over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 14, 2015, 30% on November 14, 2016 and 40% on November 14, 2017.
- The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 12, 2016, 30% on November 12, 2017 and 40% on November 12, 2018
- (5) The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 11, 2017, 30% on November 11, 2018 and 40% on November 11, 2019.

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- (6) The option vests over a three year period as follows: 30% on November 10, 2018, 30% on November 10, 2019 and 40% on November 10, 2020
- (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 her employment with Cabot Corporation.

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