CABOT CORP Form 8-K January 28, 2015 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): January 28, 2015

CABOT CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

DELAWARE

(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

1-5667

04-2271897

(Commission File Number) (IRS Employer 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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 28, 2015, Cabot Corporation issued a press release announcing operating results for its quarter ended December 31, 2014. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on January 28, 2015

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: <u>/s/ James P. Kelly</u>
Name: James P. Kelly

Title: Vice President and Controller

Date: January 28, 2015

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit

Number Title

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(Instr. 4)CodeV(A)(D)Date ExercisableExpiration DateTitleAmount or Number of Shares Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) \$ 16.693612/08/2008 M $22,42001/25/2000\frac{(1)}{2}01/25/2009 \text{ Common Stock } 22,420 \$ 0 \text{ D}$

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer |

INGRAM DOUGLAS S 2525 DUPONT DRIVE

EVP, CAO, GC and Secretary

IRVINE, CA 92612

Signatures

/s/ Matthew J. Maletta, attorney-in-fact for Mr.
Ingram
12/10/2008

**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) This option became exercisale in four equal installments beginning 1/25/2000.
- (2) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 Trading Plan adopted by the reporting person on November 13, 2008.
- (3) Shares allocated to reporting person's SIP account as of reporting date.
- (4) Shares allocated to the reporting person's ESOP account as of reporting date.

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