

CABOT CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 27, 2004

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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):  
July 26, 2004

CABOT CORPORATION  
*(Exact name of registrant as  
specified in its charter)*

DELAWARE  
*(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)*

1-5667  
*(Commission File  
Number)*

04-2271897  
*(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)*

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

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Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 26, 2004, Cabot Corporation issued a press release, dated July 26, 2004, announcing its operating results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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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/ David J. Elliott

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Name: David J. Elliott

Title: Controller

Date: July 26, 2004

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