CABOT CORP Form 8-K October 28, 2004

# 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): October 27, 2004

#### **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)

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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# Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 27, 2004, Cabot Corporation issued a press release dated October 27, 2004 announcing its operating results for the fourth quarter and fiscal year ended September 30, 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

#### Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on October 27, 2004

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#### **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: /s/ John A. Shaw Name: John A. Shaw

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Date: October 27, 2004

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