

CABOT CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 24, 2008

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**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 23, 2008

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**CABOT CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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**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**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**02210-2019**  
(Zip Code)

**(617) 345-0100**

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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  - .. 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 January 23, 2008, Cabot Corporation issued a press release announcing its operating results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2007. 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 23, 2008

**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/ James P. Kelly  
Name: James P. Kelly  
Title: Controller

Date: January 23, 2008

EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit<br/>Number</b> | <b>Title</b>  |
|---------------------------|---|
| 99.1                      | Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on January 23, 2008 |