CABOT CORP Form 8-K July 28, 2005

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 liest event reported): July 27, 2005

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): July 27, 2005 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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 27, 2005 Cabot Corporation issued a press release dated July 27, 2005 announcing its operating results for the third quarter of fiscal year 2005. A copy of the press release, together with third quarter fiscal year 2005 supplemental business information, are furnished herewith as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits.
- 99.1 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on July 27, 2005
- 99.2 Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2005 Supplemental Business Information

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: July 27, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit	
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