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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): February 1, 2006

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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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 1, 2006 Cabot Corporation issued a press release announcing its operating results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2005. A copy of the press release, together with supplemental business information for the first fiscal quarter 2006, 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 February 1, 2006
 - 99.2 First Quarter Fiscal Year 2006 Supplemental Business Information

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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/ Jonathan P. Mason Name: Jonathan P. Mason

Title: Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 1, 2006

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