CABOT CORP Form 8-K February 01, 2016 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, 2016

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)

(617) 345-0100

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

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

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On February 1, 2016, Cabot Corporation issued a press release announcing operating results for its quarter ended December 31, 2015. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 8.01 Other Events

On February 1, 2016, Cabot issued a press release regarding Mr. Prevost's temporary medical leave of absence, which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

99.1 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on February 1, 2016

99.2 Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on February 1, 2016

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. KellyName:James P. KellyTitle:Vice President and Controller

Date: February 1, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

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