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July 24, 2003

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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):  
July 23, 2003

CABOT CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE	1-5667	04-2271897
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(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)

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibits

99.1 - - Press release issued by Cabot Corporation on July 23, 2003.

Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure.

In accordance with SEC Release No. 33-8216, the following information, intended to be furnished under "Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition," is instead furnished under "Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure."

On July 23, 2003, Cabot Corporation issued a press release announcing the issuance of its third quarter 2003 earnings press release. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

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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

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By: /s/ JOHN A. SHAW

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Name: John A. Shaw  
Title: Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: July 23, 2003

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