COTY INC. Form 4

February 09, 2015

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Lacassagne Geraud-Marie

(Street)

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

COTY INC., 350 FIFTH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title below)

02/05/2015

SVP of Human Resources

(Middle)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10118

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tabl | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|------------|--|-------------|------------------|--|--|---|-----------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | ` ' | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Class A common stock | 02/05/2015 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 5.1 | 233,718 | D | |
| Class A common stock (1) | 02/05/2015 | | S | 50,000 | D | \$ 20 | 183,718 | D | |
| Class A common stock | 02/06/2015 | | M | 5,400 | A | \$ 5.1 | 189,118 | D | |
| Class A common | 02/06/2015 | | S | 5,400 | D | \$ 22 | 183,718 | D | |

stock (1)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.1 | 02/05/2015 | | M | 50,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/30/2015 | Class A common stock | 50,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 5.1 | 02/06/2015 | | M | 5,400 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/30/2015 | Class A common stock | 5,400 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lacassagne Geraud-Marie | | | | |

COTY INC. 350 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10118

SVP of Human Resources

Signatures

/s/ Nina Ayer, Attorney-in-Fact 02/09/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) These shares were sold pursuant to Mr. Lacassagne's 10b5-1 plan. A portion of the shares sold were for the payment of the exercise price of the Stock Options and related withholding taxes.
- (2) The stock options are currently exercisable.

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