

COTY INC.  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Becht Lambertus J.H.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
COTY INC. [COTY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
350 FIFTH AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/27/2017

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10118

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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Derivative Security	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			Code	V	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
	(A)	(D)	(D)						
Series A Preferred Stock	<u>(1)</u>	03/27/2017		A		<u>(1)</u>	03/27/2024	Class A common stock	<u>(2)</u>

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Becht Lambertus J.H. 350 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10118			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Tracy Rapp,  
Attorney-in-Fact

03/29/2017

                     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

                     Date

## 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) Each share of Series A Preferred Stock (the "Series A Shares") may be exchanged for cash or shares of Class A Common Stock ("Class A Shares"), at the Issuer's election, upon the earlier of (i) March 27, 2022 and (ii) the date of the Reporting Person's death or disability; provided, however, that the Series A Shares may only be settled in Class A Shares if the issuance of such shares is approved by the Issuer's stockholders.

(2) The amount of cash or number of Class A Shares, at the Issuer's election, received upon exchange will equal the difference between (i) the fair market value of the Class A Common Stock on the date that the Series A Shares are exchanged less (ii) \$3.50 plus the fair market value of the Class A Common Stock on the date that the Series A Shares were purchased; provided, however, that the Series A Shares may only be settled in Class A Shares if the issuance of such shares is approved by the Issuer's stockholders.

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