COTY INC. Form 4 January 05, 2016

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Reis Mario

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol COTY INC. [COTY]

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

(Month/Day/Year)

COTY INC., 350 FIFTH AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

12/31/2015

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below) EVP, Supply Chain

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

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

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Person

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

NEW YORK, NY 10118

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T) (Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(A) Code V Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Security or Exercise any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)			Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Series A Preferred Stock (right to buy) (1)	<u>(1)</u>	12/31/2015		D			213,633	<u>(1)</u>	04/15/2025	Class A common stock	213,633

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Reis Mario COTY INC.

350 FIFTH AVENUE EVP, Supply Chain

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10118

/s/ Nina Ayer, Attorney-in-Fact 01/05/2016

**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).

The transaction represents forfeiture of Series A Preferred Stock pursuant to the terms of the award, which require a number of shares of Series A Preferred Stock to be forfeited depending on the difference between the number of shares of Class A Common Stock held by the

(1) reporting person as of December 31, 2015 and the maximum investment amount established for the reporting person. The remaining shares of Series A Preferred Stock vest on April 15, 2020, subject to certain vesting conditions and exceptions. Upon vesting, each share of Series A Preferred Stock can be exchanged for up to one share of Class A Common Stock.

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