#### COTY INC. Form 3 May 13, 2016 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement COTY INC. [COTY] Zafar Ayesha (Month/Day/Year) 05/05/2016 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 350 FIFTH AVENUE (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10118

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3 Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Director

(give title below) (specify below)

SVP Group Controller

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

or Indirect **(I)** (Instr. 5)

\_X\_\_ Officer

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

10% Owner

Other

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly.

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exerce<br>Expiration D<br>(Month/Day/Year) | ate                | 3. Title and<br>Securities U<br>Derivative S | Inderlying                       | 4. 5.<br>Conversion Ownership<br>or Exercise Form of |   | 6. Nature of Indirect<br>Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|--|--------------------|--|----------------------------------|--|---|---|
|   | Date<br>Exercisable                                | Expiration<br>Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title                          | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares | Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security                   | Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |

# **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                         | Relationships |           |                      |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|--|--|--|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer              | Other |  |  |  |
| Zafar Ayesha<br>350 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10118 | Â             | Â         | SVP Group Controller | Â     |  |  |  |
| Signatures   |               |           |                      |       |  |  |  |
| /s/ Nina Ayer,<br>Attorney-in-Fact                     | 05/13/2016    |           |                      |       |  |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                        | Ι             | Date      |                      |       |  |  |  |
|  |               |           |                      |       |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

#### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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### **Remarks:**

#### Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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