

COTY INC.  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Person \*  
Shiah James E.

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
COTY INC., 350 FIFTH AVENUE  
(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10118

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
06/13/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP, Chief Acct. & Compl. Off.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (D)  | Price   |
| Class A common stock <u>(1)</u> | 06/13/2014                           |  | M                              |   | 25,000  | A  | \$ 0  |
| Class A common stock <u>(1)</u> | 06/16/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 9,276   | D  | \$ 16.9873  |
| Class A common stock <u>(2)</u> | 06/17/2014                           |  | S                              |   | 3,767   | D  | \$ 16.9057  |

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| IPO Units <sup>(1)</sup>                   | <u>(3)</u>   | 06/13/2014                           |  | M                              | 25,000  | <u>(3)</u> <u>(3)</u>                                    | Class A common stock  | 25,000  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Shiah James E.<br>COTY INC.<br>350 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10118 |               |           | SVP, Chief Acct. & Compl. Off. |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Michelle Garcia,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/17/2014

\*\*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) The transactions represent vesting and settlement of IPO Units on June 13, 2014. These shares were sold to pay withholding taxes pursuant to Mr. Shiah's 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.96 to \$17.18, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Coty Inc., any security holder of Coty Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(2) The transactions represent vesting and settlement of IPO Units on June 13, 2014. These shares were sold to pay withholding taxes pursuant to Mr. Shiah's 10b5-1 plan in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$16.87 to \$17.03, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Coty Inc., any security holder of Coty Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in this footnote.

(3) Upon vesting, each IPO Unit settles for one share of Class A common stock of Coty Inc.

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