

COTT CORP /CN/
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FORM 4

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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 *
HALPERIN MARK R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 COSMIC DRIVE

(Street)

TORONTO, A6 M3B 3E9

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COTT CORP /CN/ [COT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/30/2005

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, General Counsel & Sec.

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

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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| | | | | | | | \$ |
| Common Shares | 12/30/2005 | | A | | 165.699 | A | 14.7 <u>(1)</u> |
| | | | | | 8,881.692 | I | London Life <u>(2)</u> |

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)

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| 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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| HALPERIN MARK R 14 COSMIC DRIVE TORONTO, A6 M3B 3E9 | | | SVP, General Counsel & Secr. | |

Signatures

Andrea Szanto, by power of attorney
Date: 01/03/2006

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 common shares were acquired pursuant to an allocation under the Corporation's Executive Investment Share Purchase Plan (which replaced the Executive Incentive Share Compensation Plan) in 2004 and 2005 (the "Plan"). The U.S. dollar price represents the conversion of (Cdn)\$17.23 to U.S. dollars on December 30, 2005, which reflects the date used for purposes of the trustee's allocation.
- (1) Includes 8,412.023 unvested Shares held in trust that were acquired pursuant to the Plan in 2003, 2004 and 2005; and 469.669 unvested Shares held in trust under the Canadian Employee Share Purchase Plan (as at 11/30/05). The reporting individual also holds 15,137 Shares held directly; 8,615.92 vested Shares held in trust pursuant to the Plan that vested on or before 01/02/05; and 6,917.80 vested Shares held in trust under the Canadian Employee Share Purchase Plan (as of 11/30/05).

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