

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 \*  
SHEPPARD JOHN

(Last) (First) (Middle)

4928 LYFORD CAY ROAD

(Street)

TAMPA, FL 33629

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
07/20/2005

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)  
President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial 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 | 2. Conversion or Exercise | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Transaction Code | 5. Number of Derivative 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<br>Derivative<br>Security | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and<br>5) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title            | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|------------------|------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|------|---|-----|-----|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Stock<br>Option | \$ 23.81<br><u>(1)</u>             | 07/20/2005       | A          | 200,000                                                       |      |   |     |     | <u>(2)</u>          | 07/20/2012         | Common<br>Shares | 200,000                          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                           | Relationships |           |                 |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
|                                                          | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer         | Other |
| SHEPPARD JOHN<br>4928 LYFORD CAY ROAD<br>TAMPA, FL 33629 | X             |           | President & CEO |       |

## Signatures

Andrea Szanto, by power of  
attorney

07/22/2005

  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 Options were granted at an exercise price of Cdn\$28.98. The U.S. dollar price represents the conversion of (Cdn)\$28.98 to U.S. dollars on the date of grant.
- (2) The stock options were granted pursuant to the Cott Corporation 1986 Common Share Option Plan, as amended, and vest over a period of three years with 30% vesting on each of July 20, 2006 and July 20, 2007, and 40% vesting on July 20, 2008.
- (3) The number includes only those of the particular class of options.

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