

Pieraccioni Giovanni  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Pieraccioni Giovanni

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 350 FIFTH AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/15/2019

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Operating Officer, CB

NEW YORK, NY 10118  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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 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 Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.08	02/15/2019	A	541,515						<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2029	Class A common stock	541,515
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	02/15/2019	A	254,777						<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Class A common stock	254,777

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Pieraccioni Giovanni 350 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10118			Chief Operating Officer, CB	

## Signatures

/s/Christina Kiely, Attorney-in-Fact	02/19/2019
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).

Represents a matching Stock Option granted to the Reporting Person in connection with the Elite Program under the Issuer's Equity and Long-Term Incentive Plan. If at any time starting on February 15, 2020 through February 15, 2024, the Reporting Person owns fewer than (1) 180,505 shares of Class A Common Stock but more than 108,303, a pro rata portion of the matching Stock Option will be forfeited. If at any time starting on February 15, 2020 through February 15, 2024, the Reporting Person owns fewer than 108,303, the entire matching Stock Option will be forfeited.

Upon vesting, each Restricted Stock Unit settles for one share of Class A Common Stock of the Issuer. Subject to certain vesting conditions and exceptions, the Restricted Stock Units vest as follows: 60% on February 15, 2022, 20% on February 15, 2023 and 20% on February 15, 2024.

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