

COTY INC.
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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 *

Zafar Ayesha

(Last) (First) (Middle)
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)
11/10/2016

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 Group Controller

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 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
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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)	(Instr. 3 and 4)					
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 18.55	11/10/2016	A		64,689		11/10/2021	11/10/2026	Class A common stock	64,689

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Zafar Ayesha 350 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10118			SVP Group Controller	

Signatures

/s/ Michelle Garcia,
Attorney-in-Fact
**Signature of Reporting Person

11/14/2016
Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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 November 10, 2017 through November 10, 2021, the Reporting Person owns fewer than 21,563 shares of Class A Common Stock but more than 16,173 shares of Class A Common Stock, a pro rata portion of the matching Stock Option will be forfeited. If at any time starting on November 10, 2017 through November 10, 2021, the Reporting Person owns fewer than 16,173 shares of Class A Common Stock, the entire matching Stock Option will be forfeited.

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