

Zafar Ayesha
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FORM 4

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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)
 02/15/2019

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 (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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.08	02/15/2019			A		200,000		<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2029	Class A common stock	200,000

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

02/20/2019
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).
- Represents a matching stock option grant awarded to the Reporting Person under the Issuer's Equity and Long-Term Incentive Plan. If any portion of the Reporting Person's matching stock options under the Elite program is forfeited due to the Reporting Person's failure to
- (1) meet or maintain her Subscription Amount (as defined in the Elite Subscription Agreement), an equal percentage of this matching stock option grant will be forfeited. Subject to certain other vesting conditions and exceptions, this matching stock option grant vests and is exercisable as follows: 60% on February 15, 2022, 20% on February 15, 2023 and 20% on February 15, 2024.
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