

Froidefond Sebastien
Form 4
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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Froidefond Sebastien

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)
14 RUE DE QUATRE
SEPTEMBRE
(Street)

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

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Chief Human Resources Officer

PARIS, IO 75002
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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 (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)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				(A)	(D)				
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.08	02/15/2019		A	980,000	<u>(1)</u>	02/15/2029	Class A common stock	980,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Froidefond Sebastien 14 RUE DE QUATRE SEPTEMBRE PARIS, IO 75002			Chief Human Resources Officer	

Signatures

/s/Michelle Garcia, Attorney-in-Fact	02/20/2019
<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 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 his 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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