

SHEPPARD JOHN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
SHEPPARD JOHN

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
4928 LYFORD CAY ROAD

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/16/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

(Street)  
TAMPA, FL 33629

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Shares	01/16/2005		A	593.716	A 24.18 10,727.63	I	Canada Life <sup>(2)</sup>
					(A) or (D) Price \$ <u>(1)</u>		

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)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Andrea Szanto, by power of attorney  
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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
 Date: 01/18/2005

## 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).

The common shares were acquired pursuant to an allocation under the Corporation's Executive Incentive Share Compensation Plan (the "Plan"). The U.S. dollar price represents the conversion of (Cdn)\$29.68 to U.S. dollars on December 31, 2004, which reflects the date used for purposes of the trustee's allocation.

- (1) Represents 10,619.206 unvested Shares held in trust that were acquired pursuant to the Plan and the Executive Investment Share Purchase Plan (which replaced the Plan) in 2004 and 2005; and 108.424 unvested Shares held pursuant to the Restated Cott USA 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (as at 12/31/04). The reporting individual also holds 10,000 Shares held directly; 4,544.392 vested Shares held in trust pursuant to the Plan that vested on or before 01/02/05; 162.636 vested Shares held pursuant to the Restated Cott USA 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (as at 12/31/04); and 620.648 vested Shares under the US Employee Share Purchase Plan (as at 11/30/04).

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