COTT CORP /CN/ Form 8-K November 14, 2017

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 8, 2017

Cott Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Canada (State or other jurisdiction

001-31410 (Commission

98-0154711 (I.R.S. Employer

of incorporation)

File Number)

Identification No.)

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Suite 400, 4221 W. Boy Scout Blvd.

Tampa, Florida (Address of principal executive offices) (905) 672-1900 33607 (Zip Code)

(813) 313-1800

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d -2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e -4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements with Certain Officers

On November 8, 2017, Mark Benadiba, a member of the Board of Directors (the Board) of Cott Corporation (the Company), notified the Company of his decision to retire from the Board effective December 31, 2017. Mr. Benadiba s retirement is not due to any disagreement with the Company on any matters relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Cott Corporation (Registrant)

November 14, 2017

By: /s/ Marni Morgan Poe Marni Morgan Poe Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary