VIRMANI PREM Form 4

January 18, 2005

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VIRMANI PREM	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	COTT CORP /CN/ [COT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
601 WINTERHAVEN WAY	(Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2005	Director 10% Owner Symbol Officer (give title Other (special below) below)  VP, Technical Services			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
COLUMBUS, GA 31904		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative S	Secur	ities Acqı	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and:	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					( 4 )		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	01/16/2005		A	386.35	A	\$ 24.18 (1)	4,231.074	I	Canada Life (2)

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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					Exercisable	Date					
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

VIRMANI PREM 601 WINTERHAVEN WAY COLUMBUS, GA 31904

VP, Technical Services

#### **Signatures**

Andrea Szanto, by power of attorney

01/18/2005 Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

#### **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 (1) "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.

Represents unvested Shares held in trust that were acquired pursuant to the Plan and the Executive Investment Share Purchase Plan

(which replaced the Plan) in 2003, 2004 and 2005. The reporting individual also holds 26,368 Shares held directly; 5,482 vested Shares held pursuant to the Restated Cott USA 401(k) Savings and Retirement Plan (as at 12/31/04); and 4,930.234 Shares held in trust pursuant to the Plan that vested on or before 01/02/05. Additionally, the reporting persons son holds 3,000 Shares. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of these securities, and this report shall not be deemed an admission that the reporting person is the beneficial owner of the securities for purposes of Section 16 or for any other purpose.

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