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COTT CORP /CN/ Form 8-K October 25, 2007

# 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): October 25, 2007 COTT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA 000-19914 None

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

incorporation)

6525 Viscount Road

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4V 1H6

5481 West Waters Avenue, Suite 111

Tampa, Florida, United States 33634
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (905) 672-1900 (813) 313-1800

#### N/A

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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

#### Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2007, Cott Corporation (the Company) issued a press release reporting the Company s financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 29, 2007. This press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 as if fully set forth herein.

#### Item 2.05. Costs Associated with Exit or Disposal Activities.

On September 29, 2005, as previously reported in the Current Report on Form 8-K filed on October 4, 2005 (the Announcement 8-K ), the Company announced a plan to realign the management of its Canadian and United States businesses to a North American basis (the Realignment Plan ). In the Announcement 8-K, the Company reported that it expected to record certain pre-tax charges of \$60 to \$80 million over the 12 to 18 month period following the announcement of the Realignment Plan, that the largest of the charges would be related to asset impairment and that there would also be additional charges for severance, termination and other costs. In the Current Report on Form 8-K/A filed on October 26, 2006, the Company announced that it had revised the range of expected charges from \$60 to \$80 million to \$115 to \$125 million, to reflect the effect of additional plant closures, office consolidation and organizational streamlining.

On October 25, 2007, the Company announced that in connection with its previously announced closure of its plant in Wyomissing, Pennsylvania and office consolidations, it recorded pre-tax restructuring and asset impairment charges of \$15.1 million during the quarter ended September 29, 2007. To date, including the charges taken in the third quarter of 2007, the Company has recorded pre-tax restructuring and asset impairment charges of \$110.5 million.

A copy of the press release dated October 25, 2007 is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this report and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### Item 2.06. Material Impairments.

The information reported in Item 2.05 is hereby incorporated by reference.

#### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated October 25, 2007.

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#### **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**

Date: October 25, 2007 By: /s/ Juan Figuereo

Juan Figuereo

Chief Financial Officer

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#### **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated October 25, 2007.