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# 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 29, 2005

<u>COTT CORPORATION</u>

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA 000-19914 None

(State or other jurisdiction (Commission of incorporation) File Number) (IRS Employer Identification No.)

207 Queen s Quay West, Suite 340, Toronto, Ontario M5J 1A7

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code (416) 203-3898

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 8.01. Other Events.

On November 29, 2005, Cott Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing that the United Kingdom s Office of Fair Trading has referred the Company s acquisition of Macaw Soft Drinks by its UK subsidiary, Cott Beverages Ltd., to the UK Competition Commission for further review. Pending completion of the review, the Company has agreed to operate the former Macaw business without further integrating it into the Company s UK division. The Competition Commission is expected to issue a decision by May 15, 2006.

This press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01 as if fully set forth herein.

### Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (d) Exhibits
- 99.1 Press release dated November 29, 2005.

## **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: December 5, 2005 By: /s/ Mark Halperin

Mark Halperin

Senior Vice President,

General Counsel and Secretary

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# **EXHIBIT INDEX**

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