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

SCHEDULE 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO § 240.13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO
§ 240.13d-2(a)

(Amendment No. 1)¹

Cott Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Shares, no par value

(Title of Class of Securities)

22163N106

(CUSIP Number)

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June 18, 2008

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§ 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box " .

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See § 240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

¹ The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be “filed” for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (“Act”) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO PARTNERS II, L.P., SERIES I

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) x
(b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		5,419,055
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		5,419,055
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,419,0551

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES x

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 See Item 5

2

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS II, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		5,419,055
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		5,419,055
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

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5,419,0551

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

7.5%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1 See Item 5

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO PARTNERS III, L.P.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a) (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
		528,545
	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
		- 0 -
	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
		528,545
	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

528,5451

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

PN

1 See Item 5

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS III, LLC

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ..
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

DELAWARE

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		528,545
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	528,545
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

528,5451

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

OO

1 See Item 5

5

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

ERIC ROSENFELD

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ..
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		5,947,600
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	5,947,600
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

5,947,6001

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

8.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

GREGORY MONAHAN

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

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IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

USA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -1

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 See Item 5

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARK BENADIBA

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ..
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CANADA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		100,000
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	100,000
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

100,0001

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 See Item 5

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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

MARIO PILOZZI

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

OO

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ..
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CANADA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		- 0 -
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	- 0 -
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

- 0 -1

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 See Item 5

CUSIP NO. 22163N106

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

CSABA REIDER

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A (a) x
GROUP (b) o

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS

PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS ..
IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEM 2(d) OR 2(e)

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

CANADA

NUMBER OF	7	SOLE VOTING POWER
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY		176,966
OWNED BY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER
EACH		
REPORTING		- 0 -
PERSON WITH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER
	10	176,966
		SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER
		- 0 -

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

176,9661

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) x
EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

LESS THAN 1%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IN

1 See Item 5

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The following constitutes Amendment No. 1 (“Amendment No. 1”) to the Schedule 13D filed by the undersigned. This Amendment No. 1 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth.

Item 2 is hereby amended to add the following:

Pursuant to the Agreement described and defined in Item 4, the Issuer agreed to appoint Eric Rosenfeld, Mark Benadiba, Mario Pillozzi and Gregory Monahan to serve as directors of the Issuer’s Board. Accordingly, Mr. Monahan is hereby added as a Reporting Person and as a member of the Section 13(d) group. As a result of the Agreement and the other matters described in Item 6 below, Messrs. Benadiba, Pillozzi and Reider are no longer members of the Section 13(d) group and shall cease to be Reporting Persons immediately after the filing of this Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D. The remaining Reporting Persons will continue filing as a group statements on Schedule 13D with respect to their beneficial ownership of securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law.

- (b) The principal business address of Mr. Monahan is 825 Third Avenue, 40th Floor, New York, New York 10022.
- (c) The principal occupation of Mr. Monahan is serving as Senior Vice President of Crescendo Partners.
- (d) Mr. Monahan has not, during the last five years, been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors).
- (e) Mr. Monahan has not, during the last five years, been party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction pursuant to which he was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.
- (f) Mr. Monahan is a citizen of the United States of America.

Item 4 is hereby amended to add the following:

On June 18, 2008, Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III, and Messrs. Rosenfeld, Benadiba, Pillozzi, Reider, and Monahan (collectively, the “Crescendo Parties”) entered into an agreement with the Issuer (the “Agreement”), a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and the provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference. Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, among other things, the Issuer agreed: (i) to appoint Messrs. Rosenfeld, Benadiba, Pillozzi and Monahan (collectively, the “New Directors”) to serve as directors of the Board, (ii) that three of the directors on the Issuer’s Board would tender their resignation from the Board effective upon the execution of the Agreement, (iii) to increase the size of the Board from ten to eleven directors, (iv) to appoint David Gibbons as Chairman of the Board, (v) to appoint Mr. Rosenfeld as lead independent director of the Board, (vi) to reconstitute the Board’s Search Committee formed in connection with the identification of a permanent Chief Executive Officer to be comprised of George Burnett, David Gibbons, Eric Rosenfeld and Mario Pillozzi, (vii) that the Search Committee shall undertake, direct, oversee, monitor and otherwise facilitate on an expedited basis consistent with their fiduciary duties the ongoing evaluation and identification to the Board of potential candidates for appointment as the permanent Chief Executive Officer of the Issuer and (viii) if a person, other than Mr. Reider, is appointed as Chief Executive Officer and a director of the Board, the Issuer shall cause a director that is not one of the New Directors to resign from the Board.

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Pursuant to the terms of the Agreement, among other things, the Crescendo Parties agreed that if Mr. Reider is appointed as Chief Executive Officer and the Issuer wishes to appoint Mr. Reider as a director, the Crescendo Parties shall cause one of the New Directors to resign from the Board.

Item 5(a) is hereby amended to add the following:

Mr. Monahan does not directly own any Shares nor has he entered into any transactions in the Shares since the filing of the Schedule 13D. Mr. Monahan as a member of a “group” for the purposes of Rule 13d-5(b)(1) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, is deemed to beneficially own the Shares beneficially owned by the other members of the Group. Mr. Monahan disclaims beneficial ownership of the Shares owned in the aggregate by the other members of the Group.

Item 6 is hereby amended to add the following:

On June 18, 2008, Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III, and Messrs. Rosenfeld, Benadiba, Pillozzi, Reider, and Monahan entered into an Agreement with the Issuer, as defined and described in Item 4 above and attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Reider has executed a Release (the “Reider Release”) in connection with the Reider Letter (defined and described in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D filed on May 23, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference). Pursuant to the Reider Release, Mr. Reider agreed to release Crescendo Partners and its affiliates, including their respective principals, directors, managers, officers, employees and agents and representatives from any and all obligations or claims relating to or arising out of the Reider Letter, including, without limitation, any related understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, but specifically excluding any obligation to reimburse reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (legal or phone) that Mr. Reider may have incurred in connection with the Reider Letter, the Joint Filing Agreement or the Agreement.

As of the date hereof, Mr. Benadiba has executed a Release (the “Benadiba Release”) in connection with the Benadiba Letter (defined and described in Item 4 of the Schedule 13D filed on May 23, 2008 and incorporated herein by reference). Pursuant to the Benadiba Release, Mr. Benadiba agreed to release Crescendo Partners and its affiliates, including their respective principals, directors, managers, officers, employees and agents and representatives from any and all obligations or claims relating to or arising out of the Benadiba Letter, including, without limitation, any related understandings, negotiations and discussions, whether oral or written, but specifically excluding any obligation to reimburse reasonable out-of-pocket expenses (legal or phone) that Mr. Benadiba may have incurred in connection with the Benadiba Letter, the Joint Filing Agreement or the Agreement.

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On June 20, 2008, Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III, and Messrs. Rosenfeld and Monahan (collectively, the “Group”) entered into a Joint Filing Agreement (the “Joint Filing Agreement”) in which the Reporting Persons who will remain Reporting Persons subsequent to this Amendment No. 1 agreed to the joint filing on behalf of each of them of statements on Schedule 13D with respect to the securities of the Issuer to the extent required by applicable law. The Joint Filing Agreement is attached as Exhibit 99.2 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7 is hereby amended to include the following exhibits:

Exhibit 99.1 Agreement dated June 18, 2008.

Exhibit 99.2 Joint Filing Agreement by and among Crescendo Partners II, Crescendo Investments II, Crescendo Partners III, Crescendo Investments III, and Messrs. Rosenfeld and Monahan, dated June 20, 2008.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: June 20, 2008

CRESCENDO PARTNERS II, L.P., SERIES I

By: Crescendo Investments II, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld
Name: Eric Rosenfeld
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS II, LLC

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld
Name: Eric Rosenfeld
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO PARTNERS III, L.P.

By: Crescendo Investments III, LLC
General Partner

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld
Name: Eric Rosenfeld
Title: Managing Member

CRESCENDO INVESTMENTS III, LLC

By: /s/ Eric Rosenfeld
Name: Eric Rosenfeld
Title: Managing Member

/s/ Eric Rosenfeld
ERIC ROSENFELD

/s/ Gregory Monahan
GREGORY MONAHAN

/s/ Mark Benadiba
MARK BENADIBA

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/s/ Mario Pillozzi
MARIO PILOZZI

/s/ Csaba Reider
CSABA REIDER