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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement COTY INC. [COTY] À Berkshire Partners LLC (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2013 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 200 CLARENDON STREET,Â (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) BOSTON, MAÂ 02116 X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Ι Common Stock 26,496,440 See Footnotes (1) (5) $D^{(2)(5)}$ Common Stock 203,342 Common Stock 474,131  $D^{(3)(5)}$ I See Footnotes (4) (5) Common Stock 24,167 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. S. 6. Nature of Indirect Conversion

Conversion

Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Direct (D) Security Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Berkshire Partners LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
BERKSHIRE FUND VII L.P. C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
BERKSHIRE FUND VII-A L.P. C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Berkshire Investors IV LLC C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
Berkshire Investors III LLC C/O BERKSHIRE PARTNERS LLC 200 CLARENDON STREET, 35TH FLOOR BOSTON, MA 02116	Â	ÂX	Â	Â
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### **Signatures**

Bradley M. Bloom, Managing Director, Berkshire
Partners LLC

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
- (1) Represents shares held indirectly by Berkshire Partners LLC ("Berkshire Partners") and Seventh Berkshire Associates LLC ("7BA"). Berkshire Fund VII, L.P. ("Fund VII") owns 22,323,076 shares of Common Stock. Berkshire Fund VII-A, L.P. ("Fund VII-A") owns 4,173,364 shares of Common Stock. 7BA is the sole general partner of Fund VII and Fund VII-A. Berkshire Partners and 7BA are under common control and may be deemed to be, but do not admit to being, a group for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange

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Act of 1934. Each of Berkshire Partners and 7BA disclaims beneficial ownership of any securities, except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein.

- Represents shares of Common Stock held directly by Berkshire Investors III LLC ("BI3"). BI3 may be deemed to be, but does not admit (2) to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- Represents shares of Common Stock held directly by Berkshire Investors IV LLC ("BI4"). BI4 may be deemed to be, but does not admit to being, a member of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.
- (4) Represents shares in which Berkshire Partners has an economic interest.
- One or more of the Reporting Persons are party to a stockholders agreement that relates to the voting of the shares covered by this Report and, as such, may be deemed to be a member, or members, of a group holding over 10% of the outstanding Common Stock of the Issuer for purposes of Section 13(d)(3) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The filing of this Report is not an admission that the Reporting Persons are members of a group or beneficial owners of any shares other than those in which they have a pecuniary interest.

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