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Form 8-K  
October 20, 2004

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report October 20, 2004

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(Date of earliest reported event)

COTT CORPORATION

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| -----<br>CANADA<br>-----<br>(State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | 000-19914<br>-----<br>(Commission File<br>Number) | None<br>-----<br>(I.R.S. Employer<br>Identification Number) |
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207 Queen's Quay West, Suite 340  
Toronto, Ontario M5J 1A7

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Postal Code)

(416) 203-3898

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

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

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

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ITEM 2.02 RESULTS OF OPERATION AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On October 20, 2004, Cott Corporation issued a press release announcing its financial results for the three and nine month periods ended October 2, 2004. This press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 of this Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 2.02 as if fully set forth herein.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS.

(c) 99.1 Press Release dated October 20, 2004 announcing the Company's earnings for the three and nine month periods ended October 2, 2004.

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 thereunto duly authorized.

COTT CORPORATION  
(Registrant)

Date: October 20, 2004

/s/ Raymond P. Silcock  
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Raymond P. Silcock  
Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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