United States Securities and Exchange Commission Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 10-K

 \boxtimes Annual Report Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2016

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

For the transition period from______ to____

Commission file number 001-31410

COTT CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

CANADA (State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation or Organization)

6525 VISCOUNT ROAD MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO, CANADA

5519 WEST IDLEWILD AVENUE TAMPA, FLORIDA, UNITED STATES (Address of principal executive offices)

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

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class **COMMON SHARES WITHOUT NOMINAL OR** PAR VALUE

Name of each exchange on which registered **NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE** TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act: NONE

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or Section 15(d) of the Act. Yes 🗆 No 🖂

98-0154711 (IRS Employer **Identification No.)**

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33634 (Zip Code)

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act. Yes ⊠ No □