

ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC.  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â COTY INC /			(Month/Day/Year)		ASCENDIA BRANDS, INC. [ASB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/15/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
2 PARK AVENUE					5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street)					(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10016					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)			___ Form filed by One Reporting Person	
					_X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, par value \$.001 per share	5,021,299	D <sup>(1)</sup>	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
COTY INC / 2 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Donata Holding SE 2 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10016	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Stephen D. Ford, Authorized Person 03/23/2007

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) A total of 5,021,299 shares of common stock of Ascendia Brands, Inc. are owned directly by Coty Inc. Coty Inc. is a majority owned subsidiary of Donata Holding SE ("Donata"). Donata is the indirect beneficial owner of the reported securities.

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