#### ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

February 05, 2007

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Demsey John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** 

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2007

Group President

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	(A) or Di	A) or Disposed of (D)  Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007		M(1)	10,000	A	\$ 33.44	10,019.59	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007		M(2)	16,666	A	\$ 35	26,685.59	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	666	D	\$ 46.08	26,019.59	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S <u>(1)</u>	200	D	\$ 46.1 25,819.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(1)	1,000	D	\$ 24,819.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(1)	2,900	D	\$ 46.14 21,919.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(1)	4,500	D	\$ 46.16 17,419.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(1)(2)	3,100	D	\$ 46.18 14,319.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	100	D	\$ 46.2 14,219.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	100	D	\$ 46.22 14,119.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	100	D	\$ 46.09 14,019.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	800	D	\$ 46.11 13,219.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	3,600	D	\$ 9,619.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	3,500	D	\$ 46.15 6,119.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	3,900	D	\$ 46.17 2,219.596	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	1,400	D	\$ 46.19 819.59	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2007	S(2)	800	D	\$ 19.59 (3)	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	02/02/2007		M	10,000	01/01/2005(1)	08/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35	02/02/2007		M	16,666	01/01/2007(2)	09/26/2015	Class A Common Stock	16,66

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Demsey John

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Group President

## **Signatures**

John Demsey, by Charles E. Reese, II, attorney-in-fact

02/05/2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 10,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; 10,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007.
- Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 16,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007; 16,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008; 16,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2009.

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- (3) Includes .23 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment of 19.36 shares on December 27, 2006.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 188,334 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 95,000 are currently exercisable.

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