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## FORM 4

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

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1(b).

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obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Bond Malcolm

(Last)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** 

INC [EL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

> (Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2007

Director 10% Owner

EVP, Global Operations

X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2007		C	3,137	A	(1)	4,212.61	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2007		F(2)	1,061	D	\$ 43.39	3,151.61	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 Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(1)</u>	10/31/2007		M	3,137 ( <u>3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	3,137	g

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bond Malcolm

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

EVP, Global Operations

NEW YORK, NY 10153

# **Signatures**

Malcolm Bond, by Charles E. Reese, II, Attorney-in-fact

11/02/2007

\*\*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) Not applicable. Restricted stock units vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.
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- (3) Vesting of portions of the restricted stock units granted September 26, 2005 and September 20, 2006.
  - Remaining restricted stock units from the grants dated September 26, 2005, September 20, 2006, and September 21, 2007 will vest and be paid out as follows: 4,581 on October 31, 2008, 2,970 on November 2, 2009, and 1,445 on November 1, 2010, or in each case the first
- (4) day thereafter that shares may be sold pursuant to company policy. Upon payout, additional shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. Restricted stock units are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares..

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