

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

February 20, 2015

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**PROUVE CEDRIC**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10153**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES  
INC [EL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**02/19/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group President, International

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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	02/19/2015		M	100,000	A \$ 29.04 (1)	272,555	D
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2015		M	89,812	A \$ 49.09 (2)	362,367	D
Class A Common Stock	02/19/2015		S	189,812	D \$ 81.12 (3) (4)	172,555	D

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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. Transaction 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Option (right to buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 29.04	02/19/2015		M	100,000	01/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup> 09/02/2020	Class A Common Stock 100,000
Option (right to buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 49.09	02/19/2015		M	89,812	01/01/2013 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/01/2021	Class A Common Stock 89,812

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
PROUVE CEDRIC THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	Group President, International

## Signatures

Cedric Prouve, by Maureen Sladek,  
attorney-in fact

02/20/2015

                    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 50,344 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2012; 50,344 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2013 and 50,344 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014.

(2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 29,936 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2013; 29,938 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014 and 29,938 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015.

(3)

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The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.

- (4) Sales prices range from \$81.00 to \$81.30 per share, inclusive.
- (5) Not Applicable
- (6) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 180,404 shares of Class A Common Stock, 70,814 of which are currently exercisable.

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