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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Polcer Gregory Issuer Symbol **ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE ESTEE LAUDER 11/02/2015 EVP - Global Supply Chain **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10153 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	(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	11/02/2015		M	7,723	A	\$ 0 (1)	74,222	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/02/2015		F(2)	4,313	D	\$ 86.37	69,909	D	

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

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Other

EVP - Global Supply Chain

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number		6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onof Derivative	*		, ,		Deri
Security	or Exercise		any	Code Securities		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 8) Acquired					(Inst
	Derivative				(A) or					
	Security				Disposed of					
					(D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number	
						Excicisable	Date		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Restricted										
								Class A		
Stock		11/02/2017		3.6	7,723	(4)	(4)	Class A	5.500	
Units	<u>(1)</u>	11/02/2015		M	(3)	(4)	(4)	Common	7,723	9
(Share					_			Stock		
Payout)										

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer

Polcer Gregory

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

Gregory F. Polcer, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact 11/04/2015

**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) Not applicable. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.
- (3) Vesting of portions of RSUs granted September 4, 2012, September 4, 2013 and September 3, 2014.
- (4) Remaining RSUs from grants dated September 4, 2013, September 3, 2014 and September 4, 2015 will vest and be paid out as follows: 8,000 on October 31, 2016; 5,324 on October 31, 2017; and 2,790 on October 31, 2018. Upon payout, additional shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time

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of payout of the related shares.

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