ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

November 16, 2015

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

FRIBOURG PAUL J

Symbol

(Middle)

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

CONTIGROUP COMPANIES. INC., 767 PARK AVENUE

(First)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/12/2015

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

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(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Y | ear) | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|-------------------------------------|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D |) Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 84.35 | 11/12/2015 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 3,922 | 11/12/2016 | 11/12/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 3,922 |
| Stock Units (Share Payout) | (2) | 11/12/2015 | | A <u>(1)</u> | 887.42 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 887.42 |
| Stock Units (Cash Payout) | <u>(4)</u> | 11/12/2015 | | A(5) | 281.56 | <u>(6)</u> | <u>(6)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 281.56 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| • 0 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| FRIBOURG PAUL J CONTIGROUP COMPANIES, INC. 767 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Paul J. Fribourg, by Maureen Sladek,
Attorney-in-fact

**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) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit (Share Payout) is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (3) The stock units (share payout) will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.
- (4) Each stock unit (cash payout) is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (5) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for quarterly board and committee retainers.
- (6) The stock units (cash payout) will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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