ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

November 16, 2015

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hockaday Irvine O Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

INC [EL]

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 11/12/2015

X_ Director 10% Owner

Other (specify Officer (give title below)

2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE

450

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

KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(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)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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 (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(ear)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.35	11/12/2015		A(1)	3,922	11/12/2016	11/12/2025	Class A Common Stock	3,922
Stock Units (Share Payout)	(2)	11/12/2015		A(1)	887.42	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	887.42
Stock Units (Cash Payout)	<u>(4)</u>	11/12/2015		A(5)	554.23	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	554.23

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Hockaday Irvine O Jr					
2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 450	X				
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108					

Signatures

Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., by Maureen Sladek, Attorney-in-fact

11/16/2015

**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) 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, as well as annual chairmanship fee.
- (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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