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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haney Carl P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

EVP-Global R&D

INC [EL] (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/06/2016

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

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

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date		3.	4. Securi			5. Amount of	6. Ownership	
Security (Instr. 3)	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Code	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D)		Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or	Indirect Beneficial	
,		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount		Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		A(1)	8,032 (1)	A	\$ 0	8,032	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		F(2)	4,484	D	\$ 89.4	3,548	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 orderivative 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 or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.47	09/06/2016		A	26,329	<u>(3)</u>	09/06/2026	Class A Common Stock	26,329
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/06/2016		A	7,153	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,153

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EVP-Global R&D

Haney Carl P.

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

Carl P. Haney, by Maureen Sladek, 09/08/2016 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) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 4, 2013.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,776 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 8,776 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; and 8,777 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020.

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- (4) 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.
 - Assuming continued employment, the RSUs granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,384 on October 31, 2017; 2,384 on October 31, 2018; and 2,385 on October 31, 2019. Assuming continued employment, the RSUs held by the Reporting
- (5) Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 7,887 on October 31, 2016; 14,195 on October 31, 2017; 5,056 on October 31, 2018; and 2,385 on October 31, 2019. Upon payout, 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 of payout of the related shares.

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