### ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **MOSS SARA E** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** 

INC [EL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/15/2017

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

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10153

(State)

Table I. Non-Daningtine Committee Assumed Dispersed of an Dansfield Commed

(City)	(State) (2	Table	I - Non	ı-De	rivative S	ecurit	ies Acc	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Cl. A			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2017		J <u>(1)</u>	V	2,420	A	(2)	71,789	D		
Class A Common Stock	02/16/2017		G	V	2,400	D	(2)	69,389	D		
Class A Common Stock								9,580	I	Through a grantor retained annuity	

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trust.

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of
	Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
	Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
	(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
		Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
		Security				Acquired					
		•				(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	m: .1	or	
							Exercisable	Date	Title	Number	
									of		
					Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

**MOSS SARA E** THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

### **Signatures**

Sara E. Moss by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact

02/21/2017

\*\*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).
- Transfer of Class A Common Stock to Reporting Person in satisfaction of an amount payable under the terms of the Sara E. Moss Grantor Retained Annuity Trust u/a/d October 15, 2015.
- (2) Not applicable.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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