

Lauder William P
Form 4
September 06, 2018

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Lauder William P

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES
INC [EL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVE.

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/04/2018

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below) Executive Chairman

NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | | 16,806 (1) | A \$ 0 | 16,806 D |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/04/2018 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 8,945 | D \$ 138.93 | 7,861 D |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | | 10,468 | I by children of Reporting Person |

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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | \$ 138.15 | 09/04/2018 | | A | | 21,159 (3) | | (3) | 09/04/2028 | Class A Common Stock | 21,159 |
| Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout) | \$ 0 (4) | 09/04/2018 | | A | | 6,334 (5) | | (5) | (5) | Class A Common Stock | 6,334 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lauder William P THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10036 | X | X | Executive Chairman | |

Signatures

William P. Lauder, by Maureen Sladek,
Attorney-in-fact

09/06/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 4, 2015.

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- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 7,053 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020; 7,053 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2021; and 7,053 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2022.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) Assuming continued employment, these Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,111 on October 31, 2019; 2,111 on November 2, 2020; and 2,112 on November 1, 2021. RSUs vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover 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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