

Caracappa Roger  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Caracappa Roger

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 AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/07/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Pkg and Quality Assurance

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	8,334	A	\$ 33.44	8,394.974 D
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2007		M <sup>(2)</sup>	10,000	A	\$ 35	18,394.974 D
Class A Common Stock	02/07/2007		M <sup>(3)</sup>	10,000	A	\$ 40.23	28,394.974 D

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Class A  
Common Stock 02/07/2007 S(1)(2)(3) 28,334 (4) D \$ 46.374 60.974 (5) 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. 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)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	02/07/2007		M	8,334	01/01/2005 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/20/2013	Class A Common Stock 8,334
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35	02/07/2007		M	10,000	01/01/2007 <sup>(2)</sup> 09/26/2015	Class A Common Stock 10,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.23	02/07/2007		M	10,000	01/01/2004 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/22/2011	Class A Common Stock 10,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Caracappa Roger  
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.  
767 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10153

EVP-Pkg and Quality Assurance

## Signatures

Roger Caracappa, by Charles E. Reese, II,  
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2007

\_\_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) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006; 8,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 10,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007; 10,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008; 10,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2009.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004; 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; 8,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1.
- (5) Includes .73 shares acquired through dividend reinvestment of 60.244 shares on December 27, 2006.
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 185,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 130,000 are exercisable.

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