

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC
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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 *
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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
06/01/2007

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
President and CEO

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/01/2007 | | M | | 50,000 | A | \$ 24 732,522 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 368,441 | I | | (1) | By 1992 GRAT f/b/o WPL |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 368,441 | I | | (2) | By 1992 GRAT f/b/o GML |

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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) | \$ 24 | 06/01/2007 | | M | 50,000 | 01/01/2000 ⁽³⁾ 08/21/2007 | Class A Common Stock 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Lauder William P THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | X | President and CEO | |

Signatures

William P. Lauder, by Charles E. Reese, II,
attorney-in-fact

06/01/2007

__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) The Reporting Person is a Trustee and beneficiary of the 1992 GRAT Remainder Trust f/b/o William P. Lauder. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owned by such trust to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (2) The Reporting Person is a Trustee and beneficiary of the 1992 GRAT Remainder Trust f/b/o Gary M. Lauder. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of all shares owed by such trust to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (3) Exercise of stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 1996 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 50,000 shares exercisable in three tranches in respect of 16,666 on January 1, 2000, 16,666 on January 1, 2001, and 16,668 on January 1, 2002.
- (4) Not applicable.

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