

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 *
 TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS

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)
 09/06/2016

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

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 or Price		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		A ⁽¹⁾		15,569 (1)	A	\$ 0 45,036 D
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		F ⁽²⁾		6,437	D	\$ 89.4 38,599 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)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.47	09/06/2016		A	53,531	(3) 09/06/2026	Class A Common Stock 53,531
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/06/2016		A	14,545	(5) (5)	Class A Common Stock 14,545
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/06/2016		A	16,766	(6) (6)	Class A Common Stock 16,766

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Tracey Thomas Travis, by Maureen Sladek,
attorney-in-fact 09/08/2016

__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, 2013.
- (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 17,843 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 17,844 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; and 17,844 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020.
- (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, this RSU award granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out as follows: 4,848 on October 31, 2017; 4,848 on October 31, 2018; and 4,849 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.

- (5) Assuming continued employment, this RSU award granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out in full on October 31, 2019. Assuming continued employment, all RSUs held by the Reporting Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 15,337 on October 31, 2016; 15,078 on October 31, 2017; 10,181 on October 31, 2018; and 21,615 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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