

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 *
LAL FAMILY PARTNERS LP

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)
06/03/2008

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

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
X 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) | | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|---------------------------------|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/03/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,250 (2) | D | \$ 47.0396 (2) | 2,675,552 | D ⁽¹⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/04/2008 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 10,250 (2) | D | \$ 47.0364 (2) | 2,665,302 | D ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ | |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/03/2008 | | M ⁽³⁾ | | 50,000 | A | \$ 34.8438 | 3,550,669 | D ⁽³⁾ | |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 06/03/2008 | S ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 (4) | D | \$ 47.0463 (4) | 3,500,669 | D ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/04/2008 | M ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 | A | \$ 34.8438 | 3,550,669 | D ⁽³⁾ |
| Class A Common Stock | 06/04/2008 | S ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 (4) | D | \$ 47.0342 (4) | 3,500,669 | D ⁽³⁾ (7) |

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) | \$ 34.8438 | 06/03/2008 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 | 01/01/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/01/2008 | Class A Common Stock 50,000 |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.8438 | 06/04/2008 | | M ⁽³⁾ | 50,000 | 01/01/2002 ⁽⁵⁾ 07/01/2008 | Class A Common Stock 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAL FAMILY PARTNERS LP THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | X | | |
| LAL FAMILY CORP | | X | | |

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
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LAUDER LEONARD A
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. X X Chairman of the Board
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LAUDER EVELYN H
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. Senior Corp. Vice President
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NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

LAL Family Partners L.P., by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact 06/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

LAL Family Corporation, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact 06/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Leonard A. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact 06/05/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Evelyn H. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact 06/05/2008
**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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LAL Family Partners L.P. sold shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 5, 2007 and amended on November 12, 2007. LAL Family Partners L.P. also owns 42,705,540 shares of Class B Common Stock.

(1) See Exhibit 99.1(a).

Leonard A. Lauder ("LAL") exercised stock options and sold the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 5, 2007 and amended on November 12, 2007. LAL's direct and indirect holdings are set forth in Exhibit 99.1(c).

(2) See Exhibit 99.1(b).

(3) The options exercised by LAL were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 333,334 on January 1, 2002, 333,334 on January 1, 2003, and 333,332 on January 1, 2004.

(4) Not applicable.

(5) See Exhibit 99.1(c).

Remarks:

See Exhibits 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 99.1 and 99.2 incorporated herein by reference.

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