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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAUDER JANE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

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

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH**

AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

09/06/2016

Owned

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial

Following Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Price Amount

(Instr. 8)

Class A 4,281 $A^{(1)}$ Common 09/06/2016 A \$0 32,614 D (1) Stock

Class A Common 09/06/2016 $F^{(2)}$ 1,765 30,849 D Stock

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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	17,840	(3)	09/06/2026	Class A Common Stock	17,840
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/06/2016		A	4,471	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	4,471

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
LAUDER JANE					
C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.	X				
767 FIFTH AVENUE	Λ				
NEW YORK, NY 10153					

Signatures

Jane Lauder, 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (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 5,946 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 5,947 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; and 5,947 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020.

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- (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, the RSUs granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out as follows: 1,490 on October 31, 2017; 1,490 on October 31, 2018; and 1,491 on October 31, 2019. Assuming continued employment, the RSUs held by the Reporting
- (5) Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 4,259 on October 31, 2016; 4,346 on October 31, 2017; 2,911 on October 31, 2018; and 1,491 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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