ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K May 02, 2014

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

May 2, 2014

# The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware** (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14064 (Commission File Number)

11-2408943 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

**767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York** (Address of principal executive offices)

**10153** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

212-572-4200

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):
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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On May 2, 2014, The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended March 31, 2014. The release also includes the Company s estimates related to its fiscal 2014 full year net sales and diluted net earnings per common share. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### **Item 8.01 Other Events**

On May 2, 2014, the Company announced that a dividend was declared in the amount of \$0.20 per share on the Company s Class A and Class B Common Stock, which is payable in cash on June 16, 2014 to stockholders of record at the close of business on May 30, 2014.

#### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release, dated May 2, 2014, of The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### THE ESTĒE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: May 2, 2014 By: /s/ Tracey T. Travis
Tracey T. Travis

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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