PARSONS RICHARD D

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

PARSONS RICHARD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

INC [EL]

12/28/2004

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

TIME WARNER INC., 75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

Security

(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code

(Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A)

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 6. Date Exercisable and 1. Title of 5. Number 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivati Derivative Conversion Transactionof

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8		Securit Acquir (A) or Dispos of (D)	Disposed of (D) Instr. 3, 4,		4)	Security (Instr. 5)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (share payout)	\$ 0	12/28/2004		A <u>(1)</u>		5.18		(2)	(2)	Class A Common Stock	5.18	\$ 45.7

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
PARSONS RICHARD D TIME WARNER INC.							
75 ROCKEFELLER PLAZA	X						
NEW YORK, NY 10019							

Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * 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) Represents reinvestments of dividend equivalents on outstanding stock units.
- (2) The stock units will be paid out the first January 1 after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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