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(Print or Type Re	esponses)									
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> FORESTER LYNN			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
		ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]				(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction				X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify			
ELR HOLDI 52ND STREE	(Month/Day/Year) 04/08/2005				below)	below)	ici (speeny			
	(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			al	<ul> <li>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person</li> <li> Form filed by More than One Reporting</li> </ul>				
NEW YORK	, NY 10022						Person	wore than one R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative	Securities A	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
	. Transaction Date Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	(A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
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	Tab					sposed of, or convertible	Beneficially Owner securities)	đ		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4. 5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction of Derivative	Expiration Date	Underlying Securities	Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	Securiti Acquire (A) or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3 and 5)	ed ed of	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (cash payout)	\$ 0 <u>(1)</u>	04/08/2005		А		33.19 (2)		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	33.19	\$ 45.

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FORESTER LYNN ELR HOLDINGS, LTD. 435 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	Х				
Signatures					
Lynn Forester de Rothschild, b	y Spence	r G. Smul,			04/14/200

Attorney-in-fact

<u>\*\*</u>Signature of Reporting Person

## **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) Each stock unit is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (2) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for meeting fees.
- (3) 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.

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Date