

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

March 02, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAUDER RONALD S

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)

THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
03/01/2006

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Chairman, Clinique Labs, LLC

NEW YORK, NY 10153

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
Class A Common Stock					57,553 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Class A Common Stock					3,812 ⁽²⁾	I	By Decendants of RSL 1966 Trust

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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾	03/01/2006		S ⁽⁴⁾	200,000	⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	200,000
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	3,182
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 ⁽³⁾					⁽⁵⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	40,220

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUDER RONALD S THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	X	X	Chairman, Clinique Labs, LLC	

Signatures

Ronald S. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact

03/02/2006

__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) The Reporting Person has a short position of 894,986 shares of Class A Common Stock established prior to the Issuer's initial public offering.

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- (2) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (3) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (4) On March 1, 2006, the Reporting Person sold 200,000 shares of Class B Common Stock to the Reporting Person's nephew, William P. Lauder.

- Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- (5)

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