ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Freda Fabrizio

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

President and CEO

INC [EL] (Middle)

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

05/05/2015

X Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH**

AVENUE

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie onor Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (I	D)	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	05/05/2015		M(1)	150,000	A	\$ 26.415 (2)	223,174	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/05/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	37,381	D	\$ 86.33 (3) (4)	185,793	D	
Class A Common Stock	05/05/2015		S <u>(1)</u>	98,629	D	\$ 88.08 (3) (5)	87,164	D	

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Class A

\$ 88.86 73,174 (7) $S^{(1)}$ Common 05/05/2015 13,990 D

Stock

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Underlying Securition (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.415 (2)	05/05/2015		M <u>(1)</u>		150,000	01/01/2010(2)	09/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	150,

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Freda Fabrizio

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. X President and CEO 767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

Fabrizio Freda, by Maureen Sladek, 05/06/2015 attorney-in-fact

> **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).
- The exercise of the options and sales of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule **(1)** 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on March 5, 2015.
- Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 116,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2010; 116,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2011; 116,668 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2012.

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- The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
- (4) Sales prices range from \$86.64 to \$87.63 per share, inclusive.
- (5) Sales prices range from \$87.64 to \$88.63 per share, inclusive.
- (6) Sales prices range from \$88.65 to \$89.60 per share, inclusive.
- The Reporting Person has stock options to purchase at various prices 1,199,504 shares of Class A Common Stock, 932,151 of which are currently exercisable. In addition, the Reporting Person currently has Restricted Stock Units in respect of 177,837 shares of Class A Common Stock expected to vest at various times through October 2017.
- (8) Not applicable.

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