

MOSS SARA E  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MOSS SARA E

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
09/01/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP and General Counsel

(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/01/2010                           |  | A <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 2,210<br>(1) \$ 0   | D  |                                   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 09/01/2010                           |  | F <sup>(2)</sup>               |   | 1,127 \$ 57.5   | D  |                                   |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Assuming continued employment, the restricted stock units granted on September 1, 2010 will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,348 on October 31, 2011, 2,348 on October 31, 2012, and 2,348 on October 31, 2013, or in each case the first day thereafter that shares may be sold pursuant to company policy. Assuming continued employment, the restricted stock units held by the Reporting Person will vest and

(4) be paid out as follows: 5,940 on November 1, 2010, 8,194 on October 31, 2011, 4,375 on October 31, 2012 and 2,348 on October 31, 2013, or in each case the first day thereafter that shares may be sold pursuant to company policy. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. Restricted stock units are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares.

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