Trower Alexandra C. Form 4

August 24, 2017

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Trower Alexandra C.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Month/Day/Year)

08/24/2017

**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

**AVENUE** 

(Street)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title

Other (specify below)

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6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State) (	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y 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. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (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	08/24/2017		M	8,133	A	\$ 67.31 (1)	15,975	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2017		M	8,242	A	\$ 76.23 (2)	24,217	D	
Class A Common Stock	08/24/2017		M	9,071	A	\$ 77.35 (3)	33,288	D	

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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 coof 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (right to buy)	\$ 67.31 (1)	08/24/2017		M	8,133	01/01/2015(1)	09/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	8,133
Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.23 (2)	08/24/2017		M	8,242	01/01/2016(2)	09/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	8,242
Option (right to buy)	\$ 77.35 (3)	08/24/2017		M	9,071	01/01/2017(3)	09/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	9,071

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Retationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

Trower Alexandra C.
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

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## **Signatures**

Alexandra C. Trower, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact 08/24/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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### **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) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 9,071 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 9,071 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 9,072 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019.
- (4) Not Applicable

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