

FORESTER LYNN  
Form 4  
January 30, 2003

**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE  
COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>de Rothschild, Lynn</b> (Last) (First) (Middle)			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>The Estee Lauder Companies Inc., EL</b>			6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director — <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner — <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) — <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
ELR Holdings, Ltd. 435 East 52nd Street			3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)			4. Statement for Month/Day/Year <b>January 29, 2003</b>		
(Street) New York, NY 10022			5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			3. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 & 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 & 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/ Year)	Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  
\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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**FORM 4 (continued) 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. Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Trans-action Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 & 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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			(Instr. 3, 4 & 5)		Date Exer-cisable	Expira-tion Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V							(A)	(D)
<b>Stock Units (Cash Payout)</b>	<b>1:1</b>	<b>01/29/03</b>	<b>A<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>V</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b><sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b><sup>(3)</sup></b>	<b>Class A Common Stock</b>	<b>56.78</b>	<b>\$26.42</b>	<b>3,804.95</b>	<b>D</b>

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for meeting fees.
- (2) 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.
- (3) See number 2.

By: /s/ **Spencer G. Smul**  
**Attorney-in-Fact**  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

**January 30, 2003**  
 Date

\*\*Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations.  
 See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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