

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 LAL FAMILY PARTNERS LP

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/27/2008

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

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |           |                                  |  |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|-----------|----------------------------------|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (A) or (D) Price   |  |   |           |                                  |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/27/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,250<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 43.5902<br>(2)                                     | 2,767,802 | D <sup>(1)</sup>                 |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/28/2008                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 10,250<br>(2)   | D  | \$ 42.9079<br>(2)                                     | 2,757,552 | D <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(10)</sup> |  |
| Class A Common Stock            | 02/27/2008                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               |   | 33,300  | A  | \$ 34.8438  | 4,064,969 | D <sup>(3)</sup>                 |  |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|---------------|---|----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/27/2008 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 33,300<br>(4) | D | \$<br>43.5926<br>(4) | 4,031,669 | D <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2008 | M <sup>(3)</sup> | 33,300        | A | \$<br>34.8438        | 4,064,969 | D <sup>(3)</sup>      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2008 | S <sup>(3)</sup> | 33,300<br>(4) | D | \$<br>42.9076<br>(4) | 4,031,669 | D <sup>(3)</sup> (10) |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/27/2008 | M <sup>(5)</sup> | 5,000         | A | \$ 31.875            | 395,000   | D <sup>(5)</sup>      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/27/2008 | S <sup>(5)</sup> | 5,000<br>(6)  | D | \$<br>43.5918<br>(6) | 390,000   | D <sup>(5)</sup>      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2008 | M <sup>(5)</sup> | 5,000         | A | \$ 31.875            | 395,000   | D <sup>(5)</sup>      |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 02/28/2008 | S <sup>(5)</sup> | 5,000<br>(6)  | D | \$<br>42.9094<br>(6) | 390,000   | D <sup>(5)</sup> (10) |

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) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 34.8438   | 02/27/2008                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               | 33,300  | 01/01/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 07/01/2008  | Class A Common Stock       | 33,300                     |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 34.8438   | 02/28/2008                           |  | M <sup>(3)</sup>               | 33,300  | 01/01/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>                                | 07/01/2008  | Class A Common Stock       | 33,300                     |

Buy)

Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 31.875 02/27/2008

M<sup>(5)</sup>

5,000

01/01/2001<sup>(9)</sup>

08/19/2008

Stock

Class A

Common Stock 5,000

Buy)

Option

(Right to Buy) \$ 31.875 02/28/2008

M<sup>(5)</sup>

5,000

01/01/2001<sup>(9)</sup>

08/19/2008

Class A

Common Stock 5,000

Stock

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                             |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                     | Other |
| LAL FAMILY PARTNERS LP<br>THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 |               | X         |                             |       |
| LAL FAMILY CORP<br>THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153        |               | X         |                             |       |
| LAUDER LEONARD A<br>THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153       | X             | X         | Chairman of the Board       |       |
| LAUDER EVELYN H<br>THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153        |               |           | Senior Corp. Vice President |       |

## Signatures

LAL Family Partners L.P., by Spencer G. Smul,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/29/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

LAL Family Corporation, by Spencer G. Smul,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/29/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Leonard A. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact

02/29/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Evelyn H. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact

02/29/2008

\*\*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).
- LAL Family Partners L.P. sold shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 5, 2007 and amended on November 12, 2007. LAL Family Partners L.P. also owns 42,705,540 shares of Class B Common Stock.
- (1) See Exhibit 99.1(a).
  - (2) Leonard A. Lauder ("LAL") exercised stock options and sold the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 5, 2007 and amended on November 12, 2007. LAL's direct and indirect holdings are set forth in Exhibit 99.1(d).
  - (3) See Exhibit 99.1(b).
  - (4) Evelyn H. Lauder ("EHL") exercised stock options and sold the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 5, 2007 and amended on November 12, 2007. EHL's direct and indirect holdings are set forth in Exhibit 99.1(d).
  - (5) See Exhibit 99.1(c).
  - (6) The options exercised by LAL were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 333,334 on January 1, 2002, 333,334 on January 1, 2003, and 333,332 on January 1, 2004.
  - (7) Not applicable.
  - (8) The options exercised by EHL were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 16,600 on January 1, 2001, 16,600 on January 1, 2002, and 16,800 on January 1, 2003.
  - (9) See Exhibit 99.1(d).
  - (10)

### Remarks:

See Exhibits 24.1, 24.2, 24.3, 24.4, 99.1 and 99.2 incorporated herein by reference.

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