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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Freda Fabrizio Symbol

STEE LAUDER COMPANIES

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

INC [EL] (Check all applicable)

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

(State)

(Zin)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

Y. Form filed by One

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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Person

(City)	(State)	Table Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, 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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit n(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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	11/01/2010		C	26,119	A	(1)	53,163	D	
Class A Common Stock	11/01/2010		F(2)	13,315	D	\$ 70.04	39,848	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	Ш	11/01/2010		M	26,119 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	26,119

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of the state of the state of	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Freda Fabrizio							
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.	X		President and CEO				
767 FIFTH AVENUE	Λ		Flesidelli alid CEO				
NEW YORK, NY 10153							

## **Signatures**

Fabrizio Freda, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact 11/03/2010

\*\*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).
- (1) Not applicable. Restricted stock units vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.
- (3) Vesting of portions of restricted stock units granted September 11, 2008, September 2, 2009, September 3, 2009 and September 1, 2010.
  - Remaining restricted stock units from the grants dated September 11, 2008, July 1, 2009, September 2, 2009, September 3, 2009 and September 1, 2010, will vest and be paid out as follows: 39,801 on July 1, 2011, 41,459 on October 31, 2011, 39,801 on July 1, 2012,
- (4) 16,978 on October 31, 2012 and 7,174 on October 31, 2013, or in each case the first day thereafter that shares may be sold pursuant to company policy. Upon payout, additional 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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