

LAUDER AERIN  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
ZINTERHOFER AERIN LAUDER TRUST U/A/D 4/24/00

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)

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

C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS, 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4700

12/03/2012

(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 10019

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2012		C	300,000	A	<u>(1)</u> 300,000	D
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2012		S	169,438	D	\$ 59.37 <u>(2) (3)</u>	D
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2012		S	130,562	D	\$ 58.72 <u>(2) (4)</u>	D
Class A						1,692	D <u>(5)</u>

Common  
Stock

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	(6)	12/03/2012		C	300,000	(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock 300,000
Class B Common Stock	(6)					(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock 1,500,000
Class B Common Stock	(6)					(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock 4,810,594
Class B Common Stock	(6)					(7) (7)	Class A Common Stock 9,924,192

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ZINTERHOFER AERIN LAUDER TRUST U/A/D 4/24/00 C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10019			X	
LAUDER AERIN C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	X	X		

## Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, Trustee, Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2000 Revocable Trust, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact 12/05/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Aerin Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact 12/05/2012

\_\_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.

(2) The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.

(3) Sales prices range from \$59.16 to \$59.89 per share, inclusive.

(4) Sales prices range from \$58.50 to \$59.21 per share, inclusive.

(5) Owned directly by Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer.

(6) There is no conversion or exercise price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

(7) Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

(8) Owned directly by the Trust under Article 2 of The Zinterhofer 2008 Descendants Trust Agreement u/a/d December 24, 2008 (the "2008 Descendants Trust"). Owned indirectly by Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer as co-trustee of the 2008 Descendants Trust. Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent that she does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.

(9) Owned indirectly as Trustee and ultimate beneficial owner of the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "2008 GRAT") and with respect to which she has sole voting and investment power. Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent that she does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.

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