

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
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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)  
 09/06/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP and General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		A <sup>(1)</sup>		10,820 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ 0	71,513	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		F <sup>(2)</sup>		5,881	D	\$ 89.4	65,632	D	
Class A Common Stock								12,000	I	Through a grantor retained annuity



## Explanation of Responses:

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

- (1) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 4, 2013.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 10,968 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 10,968 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; and 10,969 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020.
- (4) Not applicable. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.

Assuming continued employment, the RSUs granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,980 on October 31, 2017; 2,981 on October 31, 2018; and 2,981 on October 31, 2019. Assuming continued employment, the RSUs held by the Reporting

- (5) Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 10,160 on October 31, 2016; 9,591 on October 31, 2017; 6,383 on October 31, 2018; 14,930 on January 29, 2019; and 2,981 on October 31, 2019. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. RSUs 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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