ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC Form 8-K October 25, 2007

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

#### **CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

October 25, 2007

## The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-14064

(Commission File Number)

11-2408943

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10153 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

212-572-4200

#### **Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

#### ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 25, 2007, The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2007. The release also includes the Company s estimates related to its fiscal 2008 second quarter and full year net sales and diluted net earnings per common share from continuing operations. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

#### ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

#### Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press release dated October 25, 2007 of The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

## THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: October 25, 2007 By: /s/ RICHARD W. KUNES

Richard W. Kunes Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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