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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Brown Pauline

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

AVON PRODUCTS,

INC., 1345 AVENUE OF THE

(First)

AMERICAS

(Street)

Statement

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Senior Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

 $0^{(1)}$

D

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Date

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Price of

6. Nature of 5. Ownership Form of Derivative (Instr. 5)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Derivative Security:

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| | Date Exercisable | · | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---------------------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|----------|--|---|
| Restricted Stock Units (2) | 11/07/2008(3) | 11/07/2008(3) | Common Stock | 5,000 | \$ 0 (4) | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5) | 11/07/2006 | 11/07/2015 | Common Stock | 37,651 | \$ 28.45 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|
| 1 8 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Brown Pauline AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â | Â | Senior Vice President | Â | |

Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann, II, Attorney-In-Fact 02/06/2006

Explanation of Responses:

**Signature of Reporting Person

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

Date

- (1) Ms. Brown also indirectly beneficially owns approximately 22 shares of Common Stock in the Avon Personal Savings Account Plan (401(k) plan) as of January 26, 2006.
- (2) The reporting person has irrevocably elected to satisfy all withholding tax due upon the delivery of shares by authorizing Avon Products, Inc. to withhold a sufficient amount of shares to satisfy such tax obligation.
- (3) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on November 11, 2008.
- (4) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (5) This option becomes exercisable in three equal installments beginning November 7, 2006.

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