

Higson John  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

Â Higson John

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

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

AVON PRODUCTS,  
INC.,Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE  
AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group  
Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_\_X\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities  
Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership  
Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

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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)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration  
Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of  
Securities Underlying  
Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion  
or Exercise  
Price of  
Derivative

5. Ownership  
Form of  
Derivative  
Security:

6. Nature of  
Indirect Beneficial  
Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(1)</sup>	03/14/2003	03/14/2012	Common Stock	15,530	\$ 26.55	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(2)</sup>	01/30/2004	01/30/2013	Common Stock	1,808	\$ 24.83	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(3)</sup>	03/13/2004	03/13/2013	Common Stock	17,274	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(4)</sup>	03/11/2005	03/11/2014	Common Stock	23,656	\$ 36.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(5)</sup>	03/10/2006	03/10/2015	Common Stock	33,750	\$ 41.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) <sup>(6)</sup>	12/05/2006	12/05/2015	Common Stock	1,731	\$ 27.5	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(7)</sup>	03/11/2007 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/11/2007 <sup>(8)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0 <sup>(9)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Higson John AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â Senior Vice President	Â

## Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann, II,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/06/2006

                     \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

                     Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 14, 2003.

(2) This option is exercisable one year from date of grant.

(3) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 13, 2004.

(4) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 11, 2005.

(5) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning March 10, 2006.

(6) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning December 5, 2006.

(7) 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.

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(8) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on March 11, 2007.

(9) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.

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