AVON PRODUCTS INC

Form 3

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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 *

 HERINGTON CHARLES M

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/09/2006

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

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

(Check all applicable)

Senior Vice President

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AVON PRODUCTS,

INC., 1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

0

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

SEC 1473 (7-02)

(Instr. 5) Â D

Common Stock

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

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

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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

5. Ownership Form of

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

Price of Derivative

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Restricted Stock Units (1)	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	7,500	\$ (3)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
HERINGTON CHARLES M 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 03/17/2006

**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) 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.
- (2) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on 3/01/2009.
- (3) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.

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