

HERINGTON CHARLES M  
Form 4  
May 04, 2010

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
HERINGTON CHARLES M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

AVON PRODUCTS, INC., 1345  
AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10105-0196

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

04/30/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below)

Executive Vice President

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
**(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr. 9)	
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(1)</u>	04/30/2010	A		20.79		<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	20.79	\$ 32

## 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 10105-0196			Executive Vice President	

## Signatures

By Kim K.W. Rucker,  
Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (2) Under the Deferred Compensation Plan (the "Plan"), a reporting person may transfer amounts out of the Avon Stock Fund into an alternative investment fund under the Plan at any time. Under the Plan, units are payable in cash following retirement, termination of the reporting person's employment with the company or, while still in service, on a date or series of dates pursuant to a lump sum or installment pay-out election.

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