AVON PRODUCTS INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **HASSAN FRED**

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable) X_ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

(Instr. 4)

1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(City)

(Instr. 3)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/10/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

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1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if any

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/	Year) (Ins	str. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
			Сос	de V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 41.95	03/10/2005	A	L	8,000		03/10/2006	03/10/2015	Common Stock	8,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
HASSAN FRED 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	X					

Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann II, Attorney-In-Fact 03/14/2005

**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) Annual award issued as part of the Restated Avon Products, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors. Options have a 10 year term and are exercisable beginning one year from the date of grant.

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