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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

A Loughran Robert

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/03/2012

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

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

VP & Corporate Controller

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O AVON PRODUCTS. INC., 1345 AVENUE OF THE **AMERICAS**

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 5)

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(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

3,481.08

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Common Stock

2,238,65

D

By 401(k)

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**

Conversion

5. Ownership 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(1)	09/01/2014	Common Stock	3,486	\$ 44.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(2)	03/10/2015	Common Stock	5,221	\$ 41.95	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(3)	01/25/2016	Common Stock	264	\$ 28.85	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(4)	03/31/2016	Common Stock	4,267	\$ 30.97	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(5)	03/05/2018	Common Stock	4,222	\$ 38.8	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(6)	03/05/2019	Common Stock	3,556	\$ 15.5	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	(7)	03/11/2020	Common Stock	8,372	\$ 31.61	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	(9)	(9)	Common Stock	2,211	\$ 0 (10)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	(11)	(11)	Common Stock	2,662	\$ 0 (10)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (8)	(12)	(12)	Common Stock	4,253	\$ 0 (10)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Loughran Robert C/O AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	VP & Corporate Controller	Â	

Signatures

Karen R. Leu,
Attorney-in-Fact

**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).

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- (1) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 9/1/2005.
- (2) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/10/06.
- (3) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 1/25/07.
- (4) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/31/07.
- (5) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/5/09.
- (6) This option vested in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/5/10.
- (7) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/11/11.
- (8) 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.
- (9) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/11/2013.
- (10) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (11) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/3/2014.
- (12) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/8/2015

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