

SUSMAN SALLY
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SUSMAN SALLY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/08/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Exec.VP, Global Communications

(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock | 02/08/2006 | | M | 25,000 | A | \$ 32.15 | 25,000 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/08/2006 | | S | 23,500 | D | \$ 37.15 | 1,500 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/08/2006 | | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 37.26 | 100 | D |

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Class A
Common Stock 02/08/2006 S 100 D \$ 37.26 0 D

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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 (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.15 | 02/08/2006 | | M | 25,000 | 01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 07/10/2012 | Class A Common Stock 25,000 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SUSMAN SALLY
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Exec.VP, Global Communications

Signatures

Sally Susman, by Spencer G. Smul,
attorney-in-fact

02/09/2006

**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) The options that were exercised were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 16,666 on January 1, 2004, 16,667 on January 1, 2005, and 16,667 on January 1, 2006.

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(2) Exercise of Stock Options.

(3) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase 285,000 shares of Class A Common Stock at various exercise prices.

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