

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
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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 \*  
**BRESTLE DANIEL J**

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/20/2007

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

**THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

(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)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007		M <sup>(1)</sup>	50,000	A	\$ 33.7813	66,037 D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	12,600	D	\$ 42.7	53,437 D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007		S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,100	D	\$ 42.71	52,337 D

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Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	100	D	\$ 42.75	52,237	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,200	D	\$ 42.76	51,037	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	12,000	D	\$ 42.77	39,037	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	1,300	D	\$ 42.82	37,737	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	400	D	\$ 42.83	37,337	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	3,600	D	\$ 42.84	33,737	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	17,300	D	\$ 42.88	16,437	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 42.89	16,237	D
Class A Common Stock	11/20/2007	S <sup>(1)</sup>	200	D	\$ 42.9	16,037	D

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 (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)	8. Amount or Number	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

							of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.7813	11/20/2007	A	50,000	(1)	07/21/2008	Class A Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BRESTLE DANIEL J THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153			Chief Operating Officer	

## Signatures

Daniel J. Brestle, by Charles E. Reese, II, attorney-in-fact	11/20/2007
**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) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 1996 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2001; 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2002; 34,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2003.
- (2) Exercise of stock options granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on July 21, 1998.

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