LAUDER LEONARD A

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FORM 4

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 * LAUDER LEONARD A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

Chairman Emeritus

INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/19/2010

_X__ Director X__ 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title _ Other (specify below)

C/O 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)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit nor Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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)
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2010		S(1)	30,400 (2)	D D	\$ 59.8231 (2) (12)	2,850,269	D (3) (4)	
Class A Common Stock	05/19/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	4,600 (2)	D	\$ 60.2922 (2) (13)	2,845,669	D (3) (4)	
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2010		S <u>(1)</u>	34,600 (2)	D	\$ 58.4901 (2) (10)	2,811,069	D (3) (4)	

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Class A Common Stock	05/20/2010	S <u>(1)</u>	400 (2)	D	\$ 59.04 (2) (11)	2,810,669	D (3) (4)
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2010	C(14)	40,220	A	(15)	40,220	D (4) (6) (7) (16)
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2010	S	40,220 (2)	D	\$ 58.3093 (2) (17)	0	D (4) (6) (7) (16)
Class A Common Stock						390,000	D (8) (9)

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)	onDeri Secu Acq or D (D)	urities uired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4,	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>	05/20/2010		C(14)		40,220	<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class A Common Stock	40,220
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)						(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	7,509,488
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (5)						<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Class A Common Stock	3,182

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUDER LEONARD A C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	X	X	Chairman Emeritus	
ESTEE LAUDER 2002 TRUST 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		Trust with Insider Trustees
LAUDER RONALD S C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X	Chairman, Clinique Labs, LLC	
LAUDER EVELYN H C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X	Senior Corporate Vice Presiden	

Signatures

Leonard A. Lauder, Trustee, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact	05/21/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Ronald S. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact	05/21/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Leonard A. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact	05/21/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Evelyn H. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact	05/21/2010
**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) Leonard A. Lauder ("LAL") sold shares of Class A Common Stock pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on February 3, 2010.
- The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. LAL, Evelyn H. Lauder ("EHL"), Ronald S. Lauder ("RSL") or The Estee Lauder 2002 Trust as the case may be, undertakes to provide the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by such reporting person at each separate price within the range.
- (3) Owned by LAL directly. Owned by EHL indirectly, through LAL.
- (4) EHL disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by her husband, LAL.
- (5) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. Shares of Class B Common Stock (i) may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder into shares of Class A Common Stock and (ii) are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" (as defined in the

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Issuer's Restated Certificate of Incorporation) or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

- Owned directly by The Estee Lauder 2002 Trust. Owned by LAL and RSL indirectly as a trustee and beneficiary of The Estee Lauder 2002 Trust. Owned by EHL indirectly, through LAL.
- (7) LAL disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares to the extent that he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (8) Owned by EHL directly. Owned by LAL indirectly, through EHL.
- (9) LAL disclaims beneficial ownership of securities owned by his wife, EHL.
- (10) Sales prices range from \$58.01 to \$59.00 per share, inclusive.
- (11) Sales prices range from \$59.01 to \$59.10 per share, inclusive.
- (12) Sales prices range from \$59.21 to \$60.20 per share, inclusive.
- (13) Sales prices range from \$60.21 to \$60.42 per share, inclusive.
- (14) On May 20, 2010, The Estee Lauder 2002 Trust converted 40,220 shares of Class B Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (15) Not applicable
- (16) RSL disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares to the extent that he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (17) Sales prices range from \$58.18 to \$58.68 per share, inclusive.
- (18) Owned by RSL directly.

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