

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 \*  
1992 GRAT REMAINDER TRUST  
FBO WILLIAM LAUDER

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)  
12/02/2015

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Trust with Insider Trustee

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)  
\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_X\_ 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V Amount		
Class A Common Stock	12/02/2015		S	D	7,400 (1) 85.03 (1) (2)	442,387	D (3) (4) (5)
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2015		S	D	42,387 (1) 85.09 (1) (6)	400,000	D (3) (4) (5)
Class A Common Stock	12/04/2015		S	D	24,360 (1) 84.14 (1) (7)	0	D (4) (5) (8)

Class A Common Stock	11,761	D <sup>(9)</sup>	
Class A Common Stock	10,468	I <sup>(10)</sup>	by children of WPL

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
1992 GRAT REMAINDER TRUST FBO WILLIAM LAUDER C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		Trust with Insider Trustee
1992 GRAT REMAINDER TRUST FBO GARY LAUDER C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		Trust with Insider Trustee
	X	X		

Lauder William P  
C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.  
767 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Executive  
Chairman

LAUDER GARY M  
C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.  
767 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10153

X

## Signatures

1992 GRAT Remainder Trust f/b/o William P. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact		12/04/2015
	<u>        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
1992 GRAT Remainder Trust f/b/o Gary Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact		12/04/2015
	<u>        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
William P. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact		12/04/2015
	<u>        </u> **Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Gary M. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact		12/04/2015
	<u>        </u> **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).  
  
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. The WPL GRAT Remainder Trust undertakes to provide the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
- (1) Sales prices in the range from \$85.00 to \$85.13 per share, inclusive.
- (2) Owned by WPL GRAT Remainder Trust directly. Owned by each of William P. Lauder (WPL) and Gary M. Lauder (GML), indirectly, as a trustee of the WPL GRAT Remainder Trust.
- (3) WPL disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent that he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (4) GML disclaims beneficial ownership to the extent that he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
- (5) Sales prices in the range from \$85.00 to \$85.29 per share, inclusive.
- (6) Sales prices in the range from \$83.86 to \$84.41 per share, inclusive.
- (7) Owned by GML GRAT Remainder Trust directly. Owned by each of WPL and GML, indirectly, as a trustee of the GML GRAT Remainder Trust.
- (8) Owned by WPL directly.
- (9) Owned by WPL indirectly, in custody for his children.
- (10)

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