ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

February 23, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Last)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

FORESTER LYNN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

INC [EL]

(Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2005

ELR HOLDINGS, LTD., 435 EAST **52ND STREET**

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Issuer

below)

X_ Director

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

3. Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

10% Owner

Other (specify

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Estimated average

burden hours per

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date Derivative Conversion

5. Number

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pric Underlying Securities Deriva

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)		Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)		Securit (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (cash payout)	\$ 0 (1)	02/22/2005		A		34.42 (2)		(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	34.42	\$ 43.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Fg - m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FORESTER LYNN ELR HOLDINGS, LTD. 435 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X						

Signatures

Lynn Forester de Rothschild, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact
02/23/2005

**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) Each stock unit is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (2) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for meeting fees.
- (3) The stock units will be paid out the first January 1 after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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