ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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Common

Stock Class A Common

Stock Class A 08/23/2005

08/23/2005

08/23/2005

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Bond Malcolm Issuer Symbol **ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) THE ESTEE LAUDER 08/23/2005 EVP, Global Operations COMPANIES INC. (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Perivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	, , ,		5. Amount of 6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Indirect (I)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005		M	33,333	A	\$ 32.15	33,334	D	
Class A						•			

8,333

3,000

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D

D

33,44

\$40.7

\$

M

S

S

38,676	D
37,876	D

41,676

D

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Common Stock					40.71		
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	2,700	D	\$ 40.72	35,176	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 40.73	33,676	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	8,100	D	\$ 40.74	25,576	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,700	D	\$ 40.75	23,876	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,100	D	\$ 40.76	22,776	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	700	D	\$ 40.77	22,076	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	2,300	D	\$ 40.8	19,776	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	200	D	\$ 40.88	19,576	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	1,999	D	\$ 40.96	17,577	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	900	D	\$ 40.97	16,677	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	15,300	D	\$ 40.75	1,377	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	867	D	\$ 40.79	510	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	400	D	\$ 40.8	110	D
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005	S	100	D	\$ 40.81	10	D

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Numbe of Shar
Class A Common Stock	\$ 32.15	08/23/2005		M	33,333	01/01/2004(1)	07/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	33,33
Class A Common Stock	\$ 33.44	08/23/2005		M	8,333	01/01/2005(3)	08/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	8,331

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bond Malcolm

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. EVP, Global Operations

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

Malcolm Bond, by Robin S. Elkowitz,
Attorney-in-fact

08/24/2005

**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) The options that were exercised were granted pursuant to the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan. 16,666 shares remaining from this grant are exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (2) Exercise of stock options granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on July 10, 2002.

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The options that were exercised were granted pursuant to the 2002 Stock Incentive Plan, exercisable in three equal tranches. 8,333 shares remaining from this grant are exercisable from and after January 1, 2006; and 8,334 shares are exercisable from and after January 1, 2007.

(4) Exercise of stock options granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on August 20, 2003.

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