

PROUVE CEDRIC
Form 4
May 03, 2010

FORM 4

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

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See Instruction
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PROUVE CEDRIC

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)
THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/29/2010

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Group President, International

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10153

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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)
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	100,000	A \$ 43.1	123,173.03	D
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010		S	62,212	D \$ 66.4045	60,961.03	D
Class A Common Stock	04/30/2010		S	37,788	D \$ 66.3711	23,173.03	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. 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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.1	04/29/2010		M ⁽¹⁾	100,000	01/01/2006 08/24/2014	Class A Common Stock 100,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PROUVE CEDRIC
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Group President, International

Signatures

Cedric Prouve, by Charles E. Reese, II,
attorney-in fact

04/30/2010

____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) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 33,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006, 33,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007, and 33,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1(a)
- (3) See Exhibit 99.1(b)
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 280,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 154,166 of which are currently exercisable.

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