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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Demsey John Symbol **ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE ESTEE LAUDER 09/06/2016 Group President **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

AVENUE

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(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 Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securit	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securit Transaction(A) or Dic Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		of (D)	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	09/06/2016		Code V A(1)	Amount 22,828 (1)	(D)		22,828	D	
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2016		F(2)	12,743	D	\$ 89.4	10,085	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	e Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) (A) ed of		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 89.47	09/06/2016		A	80,344	(3)	09/06/2026	Class A Common Stock	80,344
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/06/2016		A	21,829	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	21,829

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Group President

Demsey John

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

John Demsey, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact 09/08/2016

**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) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 4, 2013.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 26,778 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 26,778 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; and 26,778 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020.

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- (4) Not applicable. Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.
 - Assuming continued employment, the RSUs granted on September 6, 2016 will vest and be paid out as follows: 7,276 on October 31, 2017; 7,276 on October 31, 2018; and 7,277 on October 31, 2019. Assuming continued employment, the RSUs held by the Reporting
- (5) Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 23,175 on October 31, 2016; 22,962 on October 31, 2017; 15,493 on October 31, 2018; and 7,277 on October 31, 2019. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares.

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