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(Last)

(City)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Haney Carl P.

(First)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL] (Middle)

(Zip)

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

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

09/05/2017

below) EVP-Global R&D

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

> > Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction Date 2A. Deemed execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(IIIsti. +)	
Class A Common Stock	09/05/2017		A <u>(1)</u>	6,293 (1)	A	\$ 0	13,324	D		
Class A Common Stock	09/05/2017		F(2)	3,513	D	\$ 107.87	9,811	D		
Class A Common Stock	09/06/2017		S	9,039	D	\$ 108	772	D		

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Class A

S 100 Common 09/06/2017 D

Stock

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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (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 or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 107.95	09/05/2017		A	22,677 (3)	(3)	09/05/2027	Class A Common Stock	22,677
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/05/2017		A	6,191 (<u>5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,191

Reporting Owners

Relationships **Reporting Owner Name / Address**

> 10% Owner Officer Other

Haney Carl P.

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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Signatures

Carl P. Haney, by Maureen Sladek, 09/07/2017 attorney-in-fact

> **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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 3, 2014.
- (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 7,559 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; 7,559 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020; and 7,559 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2021.
- (4) Not applicable.
 - Assuming continued employment, these Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,063 on October 31, 2018;
- (5) 2,064 on October 31, 2019; and 2,064 on November 2, 2020. RSUs vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover 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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