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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

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

02/12/2018

X_ Officer (give title below)

Issuer

10% Owner Other (specify

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

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

Director

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(IIISu. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	02/12/2018		M	6,525	A	\$ 76.23 (1)	6,525	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/12/2018		S	6,525 (2)	D	\$ 137.52 (2) (3)	0	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2018		M	1,525	A	\$ 76.23 (1)	1,525	D	

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Class A Common Stock	02/14/2018	M	5,000	A	\$ 77.35 (4)	6,525	D
Class A Common Stock	02/14/2018	S	6,525	D	\$ 138	0	D

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 coof 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 or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.23	02/12/2018		M	6,525	01/01/2016(1)	09/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	6,525
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 76.23	02/14/2018		M	1,525	01/01/2016(1)	09/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	1,525
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 77.35	02/14/2018		M	5,000	01/01/2017(4)	09/04/2025	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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Signatures

Carl P. Haney, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact

02/14/2018

**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 8,049 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 8,050 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 8,050 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018.
- The number of securities reported represents an aggregated number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The provide represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
- (3) Sales prices range from \$137.50 to \$137.61, inclusive.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,949 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 8,949 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 8,950 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019.
- (5) Not applicable.

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