PROUVE CEDRIC

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/31/2018

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

below) Group President, International

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

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)

(State) (Zip)

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

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Dis	sposed	of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4	and 5	5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or	Ownership
							Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported	(Instr. 4)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2018		M	16,276 (1)	A	\$ 0 (2)	210,923	D	
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2018		F(3)	7,972	D	\$ 140.8	202,951	D	

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 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	Amoun or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout) (4)	\$ 0 (2)	10/31/2018		M		5,967	10/31/2018(5)	10/31/2018	Class A Common Stock	5,967
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout) (4)	\$ 0 (2)	10/31/2018		M		5,284	10/31/2018(6)	10/31/2019	Class A Common Stock	5,284
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout) (4)	\$ 0 (2)	10/31/2018		M		5,025	10/31/2018(7)	11/02/2020	Class A Common Stock	5,025

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
· F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
PROUVE CEDRIC								
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.			Group President, International					

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Cedric Prouve, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Payout of shares upon vesting of portions of Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted September 4, 2015, September 6, 2016 and September 5, 2017.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.
- RSUs vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date. RSUs generally vest
- (4) in three approximately equal installments. Upon payout, additional 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.
- (5) RSUs from grant dated September 4, 2015.
- (6) RSUs from grant dated September 6, 2016. Assuming continued employment, RSUs will vest and be paid out as follows: 5,285 on October 31, 2019.
- (7) RSUs from grant dated September 5, 2017. Assuming continued employment, RSUs will vest and be paid out as follows: 5,025 on October 31, 2019; and 5,026 on November 2, 2020.

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