LAUDER AERIN

Form 4

November 03, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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1(b).

obligations

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAUDER AERIN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(State)

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

11/01/2010

(Last)

(Middle)

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

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

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10153

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Code V Amount (D)

222

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Following

Reported

Class A

11/01/2010

 \mathbf{C} 540 Price

D

Common Stock

Stock

Class A Common 11/01/2010

 $F^{(2)}$

Α (1) 1.068

846

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. Transa Code (Instr.		Derivative		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deriv Secu (Insti
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(1)</u>	11/01/2010		M	V		540 (3)	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	540	g
Class B Common Stock	<u>(5)</u>							<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	750,000	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
and the state of t	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAUDER AERIN							
C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.	X						
767 FIFTH AVENUE	Λ						
NEW YORK, NY 10153							

Signatures

Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, by Spencer G. Smul, Attorney-in-fact

**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) Not applicable. Restricted stock units vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.
- (3) Vesting of portions of restricted stock units granted September 21, 2007, September 11, 2008, September 2, 2009 and September 3, 2009.

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Remaining restricted stock units from the grants dated September 11, 2008, September 2, 2009, September 3, 2009 and September 1, 2010, will vest and be paid out as follows: 715 on October 31, 2011, 530 on October 31, 2012 and 313 on October 31, 2013, or in each

- (4) case the first day thereafter that shares may be sold pursuant to company policy. Upon payout, additional shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. Restricted stock units are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares.
- (5) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

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