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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

TRUST UNDER ARTICLE 2

(Month/Day/Year)

OF THE ZINTERHOFER 2008

05/25/2010

DESCENDANTS TRUST

AGREEMENT

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., Â 767

FIFTH AVE.

(Street)

Director Officer

__X__ 10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NYÂ 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Form:

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security**

4. Conversion

5. 6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Beneficial Ownership

or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,405,297	\$ <u>(1)</u>	D (2)	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		10% Owner	Officer	Other		
TRUST UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF THE ZINTERHOFER 2008 DESCENDANTS TRUST AGREEMENT						
C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.	Â	ÂX	Â	Â		
767 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10153						

Signatures

/s/ Spencer G. Smul, The Trust Under Article 2 of The Zinterhofer 2008 Descendants Trust Agreement, by Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, as Trustee and not in her individual capacity, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney in fact

06/03/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).
- Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately into Class A Common Stock on a one-to-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.
 - On May 25, 2010, the Reporting Person acquired from the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2000 Revocable Trust (the "ALZ 2000 Revocable Trust") in a private transaction, pursuant to the terms of a Transfer Agreement by and among Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, the trustee of the
- (2) ALZ 2000 Revocable Trust, the trustees of the Reporting Person and the trustee of the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust (the "ALZ 2008 GRAT"), 2,405,297 shares of the Class B Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share, of the Issuer ("Class B Common Stock") and additional cash in exchange for a remainder interest in the ALZ 2008 GRAT held by the Reporting Person.

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