

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Polcer Gregory2. 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)
THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVENUE3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2016____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
EVP - Global Supply Chain(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 101534. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2016		M	15,000	(A) or (D) A \$ 26.42 (1)	84,909	D
Class A Common Stock	08/18/2016		S(2)	15,000	D \$ 95	69,909	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. Transaction 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.42	08/18/2016		M	15,000	⁽¹⁾ 09/11/2018	Class A Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

EVP - Global Supply Chain

Signatures

Gregory F. Polcer, by Maureen Sladek,
attorney-in-fact

08/19/2016

__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 16,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2010; 16,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2011; 16,668 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2012.
- (2) The sales of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) entered into on June 9, 2016.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 305,606 shares of Class A Common Stock; 240,653 of all options held by the Reporting Person are currently exercisable.

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