

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
TRUST F/B/O LAUDER AERIN & JANE U/A/D 12/15/76 BY ESTEE &JHL

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS, 1 TIME WARNER CENTER

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/22/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	08/22/2005		S <sup>(1)</sup>		300,000	D	\$ 41.1539
							950,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
Class A Common Stock	08/23/2005		S <sup>(4)</sup>		250,000	D	\$ 40.8744
							700,000 <sup>(5)</sup>

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
TRUST F/B/O LAUDER AERIN & JANE U/A/D 12/15/76 BY ESTEE & JHL C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS 1 TIME WARNER CENTER NEW YORK, NY 10019			X	

## Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, Trustee, by Robin S. Elkowitz,  
Attorney-in-fact

08/24/2005

\_\_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) On August 22, 2005, the JL Trust (as defined below) sold 300,000 shares in a number of transactions as reported herein.
- (2) See Exhibit 99.1
- (3) After this sale, the amount of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the reporting person is 950,000, which includes 250,000 in the AL Trust (as defined below) and 700,000 in the JL Trust.
- (4) On August 23, 2005, the JL Trust sold 250,000 shares in a number of transactions as reported herein.
- (5) After this sale, the amount of Class A Common Stock beneficially owned by the reporting person is 700,000, which includes 250,000 in the AL Trust and 450,000 in the JL Trust.

### Remarks:

(\* ) The full name of the Reporting Person is: Trust f/b/o Aerin Lauder and Jane Lauder, u/a/d December 15, 1976, by Estee L

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