

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * Â Caracappa Roger (Last) (First) (Middle)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/19/2006	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
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THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., Â 767 FIFTH AVE.  
 (Street)

NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10036  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Officer \_\_\_ Other  
 (give title below) (specify below)  
 EVP-Pkg and Quality Assurance

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

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Class A Common Stock	60.244	D	Â

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 (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Caracappa Roger THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVE. NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	Â EVP-Pkg and Quality Assurance	Â

## Signatures

Roger Caracappa, by Charles E. Reese, II, Attorney-in-fact	07/24/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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