

PROUVE CEDRIC  
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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 \*  
PROUVE CEDRIC

2. 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/02/2010

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group President, International

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE  
(Street)

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

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(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 (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	02/02/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		20,000	A	\$ 43.6875
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		25,000	A	\$ 32.15
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>		100,000	A	\$ 33.44

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Class A					\$		
Common Stock	02/02/2010	S	47,800	D	56.0152	120,373.03	D
					(4)		
Class A					\$		
Common Stock	02/03/2010	S	97,200	D	56.0047	23,173.03	D
					(5)		

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)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.6875	02/02/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	20,000	01/01/2003	08/16/2010	Class A Common Stock	20,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.15	02/02/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>	25,000	01/01/2004	07/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	25,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	02/02/2010		M <sup>(3)</sup>	100,000	01/01/2005	08/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	100,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PROUVE CEDRIC THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153			Group President, International	

## Signatures

Cedric Prouve, by Charles E. Reese, II,  
attorney-in fact

02/04/2010

\_\_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 6,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2003, 6,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004, and 6,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004, 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005, and 8,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 33,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005, 33,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006, and 33,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007.
- (4) See Exhibit 99.1(a)
- (5) See Exhibit 99.1(b)
- (6) Not applicable.
- (7) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 380,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, 254,166 of which are currently exercisable.

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