

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC
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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 *
 BOUSQUET CHAVANNE
 PATRICK

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER
 COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
 AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 05/20/2008

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 (A) or (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 or Price		
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		M ⁽¹⁾		19,400 A \$ 40.5	20,722	D
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		300 D \$ 48.01	20,422	D
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		S ⁽¹⁾		19,100 D \$ 48	1,322	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.5	05/20/2008		M	19,400	01/01/2004 ⁽¹⁾ 07/26/2011	Class A Common Stock	19,400

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Patrick Bousquet-Chavanne, by Charles E. Reese, II,
attorney-in-fact

05/22/2008

__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 1999 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004; 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; and 34,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 609,767 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 497,266 are currently exercisable.

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