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FORM 4

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10% Owner

Other (specify

Form 5 obligations STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Sanford Michael F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL

MANAGEMENT, L.P., 875 THIRD

(Street)

(State)

AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

05/16/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(City)

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuri	ties Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	05/16/2018		M	32,486	A	<u>(1)</u>	32,486	D	
Common Stock	05/16/2018		D	32,486	D (1)	\$ 1.88	0	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 or 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/16/2018		M		32,486	05/16/2018	05/16/2018	Common Stock	32,
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(3)</u>	05/16/2018		A	61,170		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	61,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanford Michael F. C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 875 THIRD AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

Signatures

Ginny Edwards, Attorney-In-Fact

**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).
- Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. The terms of the grant of Phantom Stock (1) required a settlement in cash and payout upon vesting. The reporting person, therefore, had no discretion to settle his shares of phantom stock upon vesting in anything but cash.

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- (2) Phantom Stock granted as part of the Reporting person's annual director retainer in lieu of restricted stock units typically granted under the Avon Products, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Each share of Phantom Stock corresponds 1-for-1 with common stock but is required to settle in cash.
- (4) 100% of the Phantom Stock vests on the date of the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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