ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

December 16, 2015

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hockaday Irvine O Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE

(Street)

450

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

12/15/2015

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

(Instr. 4)

Issuer

below)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

(State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed o (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(1)</u>	12/15/2015		A(2)	64.2	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	64.2	\$8
Stock Units (Cash Payout)	(1)	12/15/2015		A(2)	240.57	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	240.57	\$8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hockaday Irvine O Jr						
2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 450	X					
KANSAS CITY, MO 64108						

Signatures

Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., by Maureen Sladek, 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).
- (1) Not applicable.
- (2) Represents reinvestment of dividend equivalents on outstanding stock units.
- (3) The stock units will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the company.

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