

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 *
 MOSS SARA E

(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)
 02/05/2016

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)
 Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

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 (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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2016		M	29,104	A	\$ 59.78 <u>(1)</u>	89,797 D
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2016		S ⁽²⁾	29,104	D	\$ 90	60,693 D
Class A Common Stock						12,000	I Through a grantor retained annuity

trust.

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)
Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾	\$ 59.78	02/05/2016		M	29,104	01/01/2014 ⁽¹⁾ 09/01/2022	Class A Common Stock 29,104

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Sara E. Moss by Maureen Sladek,
attorney-in-fact

02/05/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014; 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; and 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016.

(2) The sales of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c) entered into on November 9, 2015.

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(3) Not applicable.

(4) In addition to these shares, the Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 94,100 shares of Class A Common Stock. 44,481 of all options held by the Reporting Person are currently exercisable.

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