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ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
Form 8-K  
October 28, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) :  
October 28, 2003

The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

11-2408943  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York  
(Address of principal executive offices)

10153  
(Zip Code)

Commission File Number: 1-14064

212-572-4200  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

On October 28, 2003, The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. furnished a press release reporting net sales for the fiscal first quarter ended September 30, 2003 and its anticipated fiscal 2004 first half and full year results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: October 28, 2003

By: /s/ Richard W. Kunes

Richard W. Kunes  
Senior Vice President  
and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.2	Press release dated October 28, 2003 of The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.