

CAVANAUGH ANDREW J  
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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 \*  
 CAVANAUGH ANDREW J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr. VP- Global Human Resources

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 01/31/2005

NEW YORK, NY 10153  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005		M		10,000 A \$ 31.875	10,444	D
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		3,000 D \$ 46.3	7,444	D
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005		S		1,200 D \$ 46.26	6,244	D

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Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	4,300	D	\$ 46.1	1,944	D
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	800	D	\$ 46.31	1,144	D
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	600	D	\$ 46.27	544	D
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2005	S	100	D	\$ 46.25	444	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	15,000	A	\$ 31.875	15,444	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	M	5,000	A	\$ 24	20,444	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 45.2	16,444	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	3,400	D	\$ 45.22	13,044	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	3,900	D	\$ 45.23	9,144	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 45.24	4,044	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	2,100	D	\$ 45.25	1,944	D
Class A Common Stock	02/01/2005	S	1,500	D	\$ 45.26	444	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)

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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)	\$ 31.875	01/31/2005		M	10,000	01/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	10,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.875	02/01/2005		M	15,000	01/01/2001 <sup>(1)</sup> 08/19/2008	Class A Common Stock	15,000
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24	02/01/2005		M	5,000	01/01/2000 <sup>(3)</sup> 08/21/2007	Class A Common Stock	5,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CAVANAUGH ANDREW J THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153			Sr. VP- Global Human Resources	

## Signatures

Andrew J. Cavanaugh, by Spencer G. Smul,  
attorney-in-fact 02/02/2005

\_\_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) The options that were exercised were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three equal tranches on January 1, 2001, January 1, 2002 and January 1, 2003.
- (2) Exercise of stock options were granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on August 19, 1998.
- (3) The options that were exercised were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three equal tranches on January 1, 2000, January 1, 2001 and January 1, 2002.
- (4) Exercise of stock options were granted to the Reporting Person by the Issuer on August 21, 1997.

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