

BOUSQUET CHAVANNE PATRICK
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FORM 4

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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 *
BOUSQUET CHAVANNE PATRICK

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/25/2006

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
Group President

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 57,000 A | \$ 32.15 | 58,322 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 D | \$ 41.5 | 48,322 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 13,000 D | \$ 41.5 | 35,322 | D |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|--------|---|-------------|--------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | D | \$ 41.5 | 25,322 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 10,000 | D | \$ 41.75 | 15,322 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/25/2006 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 14,000 | D | \$ 42 | 1,322 | 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 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) | | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 32.15 | 10/25/2006 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 57,000 | 07/10/2003 ⁽²⁾ | 07/10/2012 | | | Class A Common Stock | 57,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BOUSQUET CHAVANNE PATRICK THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | | Group President | |

Signatures

Patrick Bousquet-Chavanne, by Charles E. Reese, II,
attorney-in-fact

10/26/2006

**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).

- The exercise of stock options and the sale of the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to
- (1) comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 8, 2006, at which time the Reporting Person was not aware of material nonpublic information.
 - (2) The options that were exercised were part of a grant of options that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 33,333 on July 10, 2003, 33,333 on July 10, 2004, and 33,334 on July 10, 2005.
 - (3) Exercise of stock options.
 - (4) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 600,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 499,999 are exercisable.

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