

Freda Fabrizio
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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 *
 Freda Fabrizio

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)
 President and CEO

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/04/2012

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 10,340 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | A ⁽¹⁾ | 88,236 ⁽¹⁾ | A \$ 0 | 98,576 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 09/04/2012 | | F ⁽²⁾ | 44,401 | D \$ 59.67 | 54,175 | D |

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- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 61,274 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014; 61,274 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; and 61,274 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016.

Assuming continued employment, the Restricted Stock Units granted on September 4, 2012 will vest and be paid out as follows: 11,326 on October 31, 2013; 11,326 on October 31, 2014; and 11,327 on October 31, 2015. Assuming continued employment, the Restricted Stock Units held by the Reporting Person will vest and be paid out as follows: 47,050 on October 31, 2012; 38,768 on October 31, 2013; 24,420 on October 31, 2014; and 11,327 on October 31, 2015. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. Restricted Stock Units are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares.

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