

Trower Alexandra C.
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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 *
Trower Alexandra C.

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)
08/24/2017

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
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(Street)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(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 (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 (A) or (D) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/24/2017 | | M | | 8,133 A 67.31 (1) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/24/2017 | | M | | 8,242 A 76.23 (2) | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 08/24/2017 | | M | | 9,071 A 77.35 (3) | D | |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 67.31 ⁽¹⁾ | 08/24/2017 | | M | 8,133 | 01/01/2015 ⁽¹⁾ 09/04/2023 | Class A Common Stock | 8,133 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 76.23 ⁽²⁾ | 08/24/2017 | | M | 8,242 | 01/01/2016 ⁽²⁾ 09/03/2024 | Class A Common Stock | 8,242 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 77.35 ⁽³⁾ | 08/24/2017 | | M | 9,071 | 01/01/2017 ⁽³⁾ 09/04/2025 | Class A Common Stock | 9,071 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

Alexandra C. Trower, by Maureen Sladek,
attorney-in-fact

08/24/2017

__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) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 8,133 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 8,242 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 9,071 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 9,071 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018; 9,072 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019.
- (4) Not Applicable

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