

FORESTER LYNN  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
FORESTER LYNN

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/10/2005

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

ELR HOLDINGS, LTD., 435 EAST 52ND STREET

(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 10022

(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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Code  | V  | Amount                            | (D) | Price |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------|---|--|
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| Security (Instr. 3)        | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year)       | (Instr. 3 and 4) |                  |                 |                      |                            |
|----------------------------|--|----------------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                            |  |                      | Code            | V   | (A)                    | (D)              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Units (cash payout)  | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                      | 11/10/2005           | A               |   | 1,078.6 <sup>(2)</sup> |                  | <sup>(3)</sup>   | <sup>(3)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 1,078.6                    |
| Stock Units (share payout) | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                      | 11/10/2005           | A               |   | 747.34                 |                  | <sup>(5)</sup>   | <sup>(5)</sup>  | Class A Common Stock | 747.34                     |
| Option (Right to Buy)      | \$ 33.84                                 | 11/10/2005           | A               |   | 5,000                  |                  | 11/10/2006       | 11/10/2015      | Class A Common Stock | 5,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FORESTER LYNN<br>ELR HOLDINGS, LTD.<br>435 EAST 52ND STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Lynn Forester de Rothschild, by Robin S. Elkowitz,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/11/2005

\_\_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) Each stock unit (cash payout) is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (2) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for quarterly board and committee retainers, as well as annual Chairmanship fee.
- (3) The stock units (cash payout) will be paid out the first January 1 after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.
- (4) Each stock unit (share payout) is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (5) The stock units (share payout) will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-employee Director Share Incentive Plan.

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