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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Polcer Gregory

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

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INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

(Month/Day/Year) 09/05/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH**

(Street)

(State)

AVENUE

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Director

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

NEW YORK, NY 10153

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Class A Common 09/05/2017 Stock

Code V Amount 6,181

(1)

(D) Price A \$0

76,090

D

(Instr. 4)

Class A Common

Stock

09/05/2017

 $F^{(2)}$

 $A^{(1)}$

3,451

72,639

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 107.95	09/05/2017		A	24,344 (3)	(3)	09/05/2027	Class A Common Stock	24,344
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/05/2017		A	6,647 (5)	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	6,647

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Signatures

Gregory F. Polcer, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact 09/07/2017

**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) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 3, 2014.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,114 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2019; 8,115 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020; and 8,115 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2021.

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- (4) Not applicable.
 - Assuming continued employment, the Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will vest and be paid out as follows: 2,215 on October 31, 2018;
- (5) 2,216 on October 31, 2019; and 2,216 on November 2, 2020. RSUs vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover statutory tax obligations. RSUs 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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