

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

October 18, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LAUDER RONALD S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/18/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify
below)
Chairman Clinique Labs, LLC

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 10/18/2005 | | C ⁽¹⁾ | 250,000 A \$ 0 | 307,553 | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | 10/18/2005 | | J ⁽²⁾ | 250,000 D \$ 0 | 57,553 ⁽³⁾ | D | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 3,182 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | By Descendants of RSL 1966 Trust |

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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) | | 8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | 10/18/2005 | | C | | 250,000 | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 250,000 |
| Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 3,182 |
| Class B Common Stock | \$ 0 ⁽⁵⁾ | | | | | | | ⁽⁶⁾ | ⁽⁶⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 40,220 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LAUDER RONALD S THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | X | Chairman Clinique Labs, LLC | |

Signatures

Ronald S. Lauder, by Robin S. Elkowitz,
Attorney-in-fact

10/18/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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On October 18, 2005, the Reporting Person converted 250,000 shares of Class B Common Stock into an equal number of shares of Class A Common Stock.

- (2) Delivery of shares by Reporting Person to satisfy, in part, stock loans entered into prior to the Issuer's initial public offering.
 - (3) The Reporting Person has a short position of 894,986 shares of Class A Common Stock established prior to the Issuer's initial public offering.
 - (4) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.
 - (5) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.
- Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- (6)

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