

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
 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 \*  
 BOUSQUET CHAVANNE  
 PATRICK

(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)  
 05/20/2008

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)  
 Group President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		M <sup>(1)</sup>	19,400	A	\$ 40.5	20,722	D
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	300	D	\$ 48.01	20,422	D
Class A Common Stock	05/20/2008		S <sup>(1)</sup>	19,100	D	\$ 48	1,322	D

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.5	05/20/2008		M	19,400	01/01/2004 <sup>(1)</sup> 07/26/2011	Class A Common Stock	19,400

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

BOUSQUET CHAVANNE PATRICK  
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.  
767 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Group President

## Signatures

Patrick Bousquet-Chavanne, by Charles E. Reese, II,  
attorney-in-fact

05/22/2008

\_\_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 1999 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004; 33,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; and 34,000 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 609,767 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 497,266 are currently exercisable.

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