LAUDER AERIN Form 4

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FORM 4

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

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction **SECURITIES**

1(b).

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 **Grantor Retained Annuity Trust**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

(Middle)

(Zip)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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Director X 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

(First)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

below)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

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

3.

(Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Following Reported

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

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 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)

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| 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. Transa Code (Instr. | | 5. Number of or 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) | |
|---|---|---|---|---------------------------------|---|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | 01/29/2010 | | J(2) | | | 87,249 | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 87,249 |
| Class B Common Stock | Œ | 01/29/2010 | | J(2) | | 87,249 | | (3) | <u>(3)</u> | Class A Common Stock | 87,249 |
| Class B Common Stock | (1) | | | | | | | (3) | (3) | Class A Common Stock | 750,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationsh | | | | | | | |
|---|------------|------------|---------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | | | |
| Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | | X | | | | | | | |
| LAUDER AERIN C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X | X | | | | | | | |
| ZINTERHOFER AERIN LAUDER TRUST U/A/D 4/24/00 C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS 9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4700 NEW YORK, NY 10019 | | X | | | | | | | |
| Signatures | | | | | | | | | |
| Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, Trustee, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney | 02/01/2010 | | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | | |
| Aerin Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact | 02/01/2010 | | | | | | | | |
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | 02/01/2010 | | | | | |

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Richard D. Parsons, Trustee, Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2000 Revocable Trust, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact

**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) There is no conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.
- On January 29, 2010, the Reporting Person distributed 87,249 shares of Class B Common Stock to the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer Trust

 (2) U/A/D 4/24/00 (the "2000 Trust") in partial satisfaction of an amount payable due under the terms of the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008

 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Agreement.
 - Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately into Class A Common Stock 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.
- (4) Not applicable.
 - After the transaction described in note 2, the amount of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Aerin Lauder includes (a) 528 shares of Class A Common Stock and 750,000 shares of Class B Common Stock directly and with respect
- (5) to which she has sole voting and investment power; (b) 5,065,296 shares of Class B Common Stock indirectly as Trustee of the 2008 GRAT and with respect to which she has sole voting and investment power; and (c) 373,294 shares of Class B Common Stock indirectly as Grantor and beneficial owner of the 2000 Trust.

Remarks:

*The full name of the Reporting Trust is: Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, u/a/d December 24 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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