

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC
Form SC 13G/A
April 10, 2008

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

(AMENDMENT NO.1) *

LAUDER ESTEE COS INC

(NAME OF ISSUER)

CL A

(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

518439104

(CUSIP NUMBER)

March 31, 2008

(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

NOTE: A MAJORITY OF THE SHARES REPORTED IN THIS SCHEDULE 13G ARE HELD BY UNAFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P., AS INVESTMENT ADVISER. (ALLIANCEBERNSTEIN L.P. IS A MAJORITY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AXA FINANCIAL, INC.)

this Schedule is filed:

- X Rule 13d-1(b)
- Rule 13d-1(c)
- Rule 13d-1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *

(A)

(B)

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

France

NUMBER OF SHARES

5. SOLE VOTING POWER

9,373,635

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED AS OF

6. SHARED VOTING POWER

22,338

March 31, 2008

BY EACH

7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

11,654,015

REPORTING

PERSON WITH:

8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

22,241

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

11,676,256

REPORTING PERSON

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES *

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

10.2%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *

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BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	11,654,015
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	22,241

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP * (A) []
(B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
France

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	9,373,635
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	22,338
March 31, 2008	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	11,654,015
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	22,241

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 11,676,256
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *
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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Financial, Inc. 13-3623351

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *

(A) []

(B) []

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF March 31, 2008 BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	7,573,265
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	22,338
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	8,979,794
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	22,241

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH

9,002,035

REPORTING PERSON

(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN
SHARES *

| |

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9

7.9%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:

LAUDER ESTEE COS INC

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

767 Fifth Ave.
New York, NY 10153

Item 2(a) and (b)

Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and
AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle,
26, rue Drouot
75009 Paris, France

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as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

AXA
25, avenue Matignon
75008 Paris, France

AXA Financial, Inc.
1290 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Dean Dubovy at (212) 314-5528 with any questions.)

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:
Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France
AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:

CL A

Item 2(e) Cusip Number:
518439104

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:
AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company,
in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as of March 31, 2008

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:
11,676,256 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

No. of Shares

Subtotals

AXA

0

AXA Entity or Entities

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Common Stock acquired solely for investment purposes:	
AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)	1,866
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	49,580
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	2,540,975
Winterthur	81,800

AXA Financial, Inc. 0

Subsidiaries:

AllianceBernstein L.P.
 acquired solely for investment purposes on
 behalf of client discretionary investment
 advisory accounts:

Common Stock	8,960,455	
		8,960,455

AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company

acquired solely for investment purposes:

Common Stock	41,580	
		41,580

Total		11,676,256
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Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class:	10.2%
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ITEM 4. Ownership as of

(CONT.)

(c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

(i)	(ii)	(iii)	(iv)
Deemed	Deemed	Deemed	Deemed
to have	to have	to have	to have
Sole Power	Shared Power	Sole Power	Shared Power
to Vote	to Vote	to Dispose	to Dispose
or to	or to	or to	or to
Direct	Direct	Direct the	Direct the
the Vote	the Vote	Disposition	Disposition
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The Mutuelles AXA,

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as a group	0	0	0	0
AXA	0	0	0	0
AXA Entity or Entities:				
AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)	1,866	0	1,866	0
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	49,580	0	49,580	0
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC Winterthur	1,667,124	0	2,540,975	0
AXA Financial, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries:				
----- AllianceBernstein	7,531,685	22,338	8,938,214	22,241
AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company	41,580	0	41,580	0
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	9,373,635	22,338	11,654,015	22,241
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Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

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Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which owns AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

(X) in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

(X) in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)

AXA Konzern AG (Germany)

AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC
Winterthur

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- (X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following subsidiaries:
- (X) AllianceBernstein L.P. (13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.
- (X) AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company (13-5570651), an insurance company and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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- Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A
- Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A
- Item 10. Certification:

By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: April 10, 2008

AXA FINANCIAL, INC.*

/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel
Senior Vice President
and Controller

*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Assurances

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I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.