

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
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**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 \*  
**FRIBOURG PAUL J**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**CONTIGROUP COMPANIES, INC., 277 PARK AVENUE**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10172**

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**03/15/2013**

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

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

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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |     |       |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|-----|-------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | 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)**

| 1. Title of Derivative | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4. Transaction of | 5. Number of Derivative | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities | 8. Price of Deriva |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
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| Security<br>(Instr. 3)              | or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and 4) | Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares | Value<br>of<br>Shares |
|-------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|---|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| Stock<br>Units<br>(Share<br>Payout) | <u>(1)</u>  | 03/15/2013              | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | 11.88   | <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(3)</u>       | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 11.88                                  | \$ 63                 |
| Stock<br>Units<br>(Cash<br>Payout)  | <u>(2)</u>  | 03/15/2013              | A <sup>(2)</sup>   | 66.5  | <u>(3)</u>       | <u>(3)</u>       | Class A<br>Common<br>Stock     | 66.5                                   | \$ 63                 |

### Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FRIBOURG PAUL J<br>CONTIGROUP COMPANIES, INC.<br>277 PARK AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10172 | X             |           |         |       |

### Signatures

|  |                     |
|--|---------------------|
| Paul J. Fribourg, by Maureen Sladek,<br>Attorney-in-fact | 03/19/2013          |
| <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>           | <small>Date</small> |

### 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) Not applicable.
  - (2) Represents reinvestment of dividend equivalents on outstanding stock units.
  - (3) The Stock Units will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.
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