ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Hockaday Irvine O Jr

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

INC [EL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director

10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE

(First)

450

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

11/11/2016

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Applicable Line)

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

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

Issuer

below)

KANSAS CITY, MO 64108

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. Securities 3. TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

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

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

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative Derivative Conversion

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities

(9-02)

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 78.36	11/11/2016		A(1)	4,697	11/11/2017	11/11/2026	Class A Common Stock	4,697	
Stock Units (Share Payout)	(2)	11/11/2016		A(1)	889.18	<u>(3)</u>	(3)	Class A Common Stock	889.18	
Stock Units (Cash Payout)	<u>(4)</u>	11/11/2016		A(5)	596.6	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Class A Common Stock	596.6	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Hockaday Irvine O Jr 2600 GRAND AVENUE, SUITE 450 KANSAS CITY, MO 64108	X					

Signatures

Irvine O. Hockaday, Jr., by Maureen Sladek, Attorney-in-fact

11/14/2016

**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) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each stock unit (share payout) is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (3) The stock units (share payout) 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.
- (4) Each stock unit (cash payout) is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (5) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for quarterly board and committee retainers, as well as annual chairmanship fee.
- (6) The stock units (cash payout) 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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