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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **MOSS SARA E**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/07/2017

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

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

(Zip)

COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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NEW YORK, NY 10153

THE ESTEE LAUDER

AVENUE

(City)

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

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price				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)	
Class A Common Stock	08/07/2017		M	14,552	A	\$ 59.78 (1)	82,861	I	Through a revocable trust.
Class A Common Stock	08/07/2017		S(2)	14,552	D	\$ 100.22 (3) (4)	68,309	I	Through a revocable trust.
Class A Common Stock							9,580	I	Through a grantor retained annuity

trust.

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)

 Title of 	2.	. 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4.		5. Number of	Date Exercisab	7. Title and Amount o			
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionDerivative		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A)				
	Derivative				or Disposed of				
	Security				(D)				
					(Instr. 3, 4,				
					and 5)				
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number
				Code V	(A) (D)				of Share
Option								Class A	
(Right to	\$ 59.78	08/07/2017		M	14,552	01/01/2014(1)	09/04/2022	Common	14,552
Buy) (1)								Stock	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSS SARA E THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel

Signatures

Sara E. Moss by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact 08/08/2017

**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 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014; 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; and 14,552 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016.
- (2) The sales of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan, entered into on May 10, 2016.

(3)

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The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.

- (4) Sales prices range from \$100.00 to \$100.38 per share, inclusive.
- (5) Not applicable.

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