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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 \*  
 DiGeso Amy

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)

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/02/2010

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 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)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>		23,334 A \$ 35	35,030	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>		25,000 A \$ 39.56	60,030	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010		S		44,700 D \$ 55.5	15,330	D

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Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010	S	1,634	D	\$ 55.51	13,696	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010	S	100	D	\$ 55.515	13,596	D
Class A Common Stock	02/02/2010	S	1,900	D	\$ 55.55	11,696	D

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35	02/02/2010		M <sup>(1)</sup>	23,334	01/01/2008	09/26/2015	Class A Common Stock	22,334
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.56	02/02/2010		M <sup>(2)</sup>	25,000	01/01/2008	09/20/2016	Class A Common Stock	25,000

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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767 FIFTH AVENUE  
NEW YORK, NY 10153

EVP - Global Human Resources

## Signatures

By: Amy DiGeso by Charles E. Reese, II,  
attorney-in-fact

02/03/2010

\_\_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 the Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 11,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008 and 11,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2009.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to the Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008, 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2009, and 8,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2010.
- (3) Not applicable.
- (4) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 64,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, of which 21,332 are currently exercisable.

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