

DiGeso Amy
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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)
01/03/2011

____ 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 | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,666 | A | \$ 34 |
| | | | | | | | 17,260 |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 11,465 | D | \$ 80.5776 |
| | | | | | | | 5,795 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(2) (7)</u> |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/03/2011 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | | 201 | D | \$ 81.2348 |
| | | | | | | | 5,594 |
| | | | | | | | <u>(2) (8)</u> |

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|----------------------------|------------|------------------|-------|---|-----------------------|--------|---|
| Class A Common Stock | 01/04/2011 | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,334 | A | \$ 42.58 | 13,928 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 01/04/2011 | S ⁽¹⁾ | 8,334 | D | \$ 81.5 <u>(2)</u> | 5,594 | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|---|-------------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 34 | 01/03/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 11,666 | 01/01/2011 ⁽³⁾ 09/02/2019 | Class A Common Stock | 11,666 |
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 42.58 | 01/03/2011 | | M ⁽¹⁾ | 8,334 | 01/01/2011 ⁽⁴⁾ 09/21/2017 | Class A Common Stock | 8,334 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DiGeso Amy
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

EVP - Global Human Resources

Signatures

By: Amy DiGeso by Spencer G. Smul,
attorney-in-fact

01/05/2011

**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) The exercise of stock options and the sale of the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on December 9, 2010.

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.
- (2) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 11,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2011, 11,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2012 and 11,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2013.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2009; 8,333 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2010; 8,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2011.
- (4) Not Applicable
- (5) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 80,542 shares of Class A Common Stock, 8,333 of which are currently exercisable.
- (6) Sales prices range from \$80.19 to \$81.17 per share, inclusive.
- (7) Sales prices range from \$81.19 to \$81.27 per share, inclusive.
- (8)

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