

LAUDER AERIN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008  
Grantor Retained Annuity Trust

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER  
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH  
AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/29/2010

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 Following 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)**

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| 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) |                  |                 |                      |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D)   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title                | Amount of Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  | 01/29/2010                           |  | J(2)                           |   |  | 87,249  | (3)              | (3)             | Class A Common Stock | 87,249                     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  | 01/29/2010                           |  | J(2)                           |   |  | 87,249  | (3)              | (3)             | Class A Common Stock | 87,249                     |
| Class B Common Stock                       | (1)  |                                      |  |                                |   |  |   | (3)              | (3)             | Class A Common Stock | 750,000                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust<br>C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 |               |           | X       |       |
| LAUDER AERIN<br>C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153   | X             | X         |         |       |
| ZINTERHOFER AERIN LAUDER TRUST U/A/D 4/24/00<br>C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS<br>9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4700<br>NEW YORK, NY 10019                |               |           | X       |       |

## Signatures

Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, Trustee, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact 02/01/2010  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

Aerin Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact 02/01/2010  
\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

02/01/2010

Richard D. Parsons, Trustee, Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2000 Revocable Trust, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact

\_\_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) There is no conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis.
- (2) On January 29, 2010, the Reporting Person distributed 87,249 shares of Class B Common Stock to the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer Trust U/A/D 4/24/00 (the "2000 Trust") in partial satisfaction of an amount payable due under the terms of the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust Agreement.
- (3) Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- (4) Not applicable.
- (5) After the transaction described in note 2, the amount of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock beneficially owned by Aerin Lauder includes (a) 528 shares of Class A Common Stock and 750,000 shares of Class B Common Stock directly and with respect to which she has sole voting and investment power; (b) 5,065,296 shares of Class B Common Stock indirectly as Trustee of the 2008 GRAT and with respect to which she has sole voting and investment power; and (c) 373,294 shares of Class B Common Stock indirectly as Grantor and beneficial owner of the 2000 Trust.

### Remarks:

\*The full name of the Reporting Trust is: Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust, u/a/d December 24

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