

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
Form 4  
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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)  
04/20/2015

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Class B Common Stock	(1)	04/20/2015		J(2)	9,751,892	(3) (3)	Class A Common Stock
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153		X		
LAUDER AERIN C/O THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	X	X		
ZINTERHOFER AERIN LAUDER TRUST U/A/D 4/24/00 C/O RICHARD D. PARSONS		X		

9 WEST 57TH STREET, SUITE 4700  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer, Trustee, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact	04/22/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Aerin Lauder, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact	04/22/2015
__Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Richard D. Parsons, Trustee, Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2000 Revocable Trust, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact	04/22/2015
__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.  
  
On April 20, 2015, Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer ("ALZ"), as sole trustee of the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 Grantor Retained Annuity Trust ("ALZ 2008 GRAT"), caused the transfer by the ALZ 2008 GRAT of 9,751,892 shares of the Class B Common Stock to the Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer Trust U/A/D 4/24/00 ("ALZ 2000 Revocable Trust") (the "Transaction"). At the time of the Transaction, the ALZ 2000 Revocable Trust was the sole beneficiary of the ALZ 2008 GRAT by reason of having accepted, on such date, a transfer from ALZ of all of her interest in the ALZ 2008 GRAT for no consideration and already being the remainder interest holder of the ALZ 2008 GRAT.
  - (2) 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.
  - (3) Not applicable.
  - (4) By Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2008 GRAT.
  - (5) By Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer.
  - (6) By Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer.

### 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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