Freda Fabrizio Form 4 December 05, 2012

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

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Form 4 or

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Freda Fabrizio Issuer Symbol **ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction \_X\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) THE ESTEE LAUDER 12/03/2012 President and CEO

**COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE** 

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

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

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(City)	(State) (	Table Table	able 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)	OI		ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	12/03/2012		S(1)	4,400	D	\$ 60	73,149 (2)	D			
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2012		S(1)	300	D	\$ 60.01	72,849 (2)	D			
Class A Common Stock	12/03/2012		S <u>(1)</u>	51	D	\$ 60.02	72,798 (2)	D			

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Freda Fabrizio THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153

X

President and CEO

### **Signatures**

Fabrizio Freda, by Spencer G. Smul, attorney-in-fact

12/05/2012

\*\*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 sale of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on November 19, 2012.
  - The Reporting Person also has stock options to purchase at various prices 1,104,346 shares of the Company's Class A Common Stock, 469,160 of which are currently exercisable. In addition, the Reporting Person currently has restricted stock units in respect of 172,171
- (2) shares of Class A Common Stock expected to vest at various times through June 2017 and a Market Share Unit that may payout as many as 320,000 shares of Class A Common Stock depending upon performance of the Company's Class A Common Stock on the New York Stock Exchange during the 20 trading days ending June 30, 2014.

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