**MOSS SARA E** Form 4

February 07, 2013

## FORM 4

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

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **MOSS SARA E** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

**ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** 

(Check all applicable)

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel & Secty

INC [EL]

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

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

(Month/Day/Year) 02/05/2013

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE** 

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired			5. Amount of	6.
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)				Securities	Ownership
(Instr. 3)		any	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form: Dire	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	(D) or
							Following	Indirect (I)
					(A)		Reported Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2013		M(1)	29,683	A	\$ 17	91,845	D
Class A Common Stock	02/05/2013		S <u>(1)</u>	29,683 (2)	D	\$ 65.29 (3)	62,162	D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of Indirect rect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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 or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17 <u>(4)</u>	02/05/2013		M(1)		29,683	01/01/2011(4)	09/02/2019	Class A Common Stock	29,68

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOSS SARA E THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153

Exec. VP, Gen. Counsel & Secty

### **Signatures**

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

02/07/2013

Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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 the options and sales 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 August 16, 2012.
- 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.
- (3) Sales prices range from \$65.00 to \$65.99 per share, inclusive.
- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 23,332 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2011; 23,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2012; and 23,334 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2013.

(5) Not applicable.

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(6) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 224,816 shares of Class A Common Stock, 120,802 of which are currently exercisable.

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