

PARSONS RICHARD D
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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 *
PARSONS RICHARD D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/14/2017

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

PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS, 9 WEST 57TH STREET

(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 10019

(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 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 (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 | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 126.02 | 11/14/2017 | | A | 2,906 | | 11/14/2018 | 11/14/2027 | Class A Common Stock | 2,906 |
| Stock Units (Share Payout) ⁽¹⁾ | ⁽²⁾ | 11/14/2017 | | A | 646.31 | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 646.31 |
| Stock Units (Share Payout) | ⁽²⁾ | | | | | | ⁽³⁾ | ⁽³⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 5,732.84 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PARSONS RICHARD D PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS 9 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10019 | X | | | |

Signatures

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| Richard D. Parsons, by Maureen Sladek, Attorney-in-fact | 11/15/2017 |
| ⁽²⁾ 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) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each Stock Unit (Share Payout) is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (3) The Stock Units (Share Payout) will be paid out on the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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