

CORTI ROBERT J  
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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 \*  
CORTI ROBERT J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/03/2005

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

Executive Vice President

(Street)  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

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

(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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		4,540	A	\$ 20.07
Common Stock	02/03/2005		S		4,540	D	\$ 44.429
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		26,000	A	\$ 19.65
Common Stock	02/03/2005		S		26,000	D	\$ 44.429
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		91,666	A	\$ 17.62

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Common Stock	02/03/2005	S	91,666	D	\$ 44.429	0	D
Common Stock	02/03/2005	M	82,018	A	\$ 20.91	82,018	D
Common Stock	02/03/2005	S	82,018	D	\$ 44.429	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	D

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 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 or Number of Shares
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 20.07	02/03/2005		M	4,540	06/04/1999 06/03/2008	Common Stock 4,540
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 19.65	02/03/2005		M	26,000	02/04/2000 02/03/2009	Common Stock 26,000
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 17.62	02/03/2005		M	91,666	12/02/2000 12/01/2009	Common Stock 91,666
Stock Option (Right To Buy)	\$ 20.91	02/03/2005		M	82,018	02/01/2002 01/31/2011	Common Stock 82,018

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

CORTI ROBERT J  
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS  
NEW YORK, NY 10105

Executive Vice President

## Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann, II,  
Attorney-In Fact

02/07/2005

\_\_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) Mr. Corti also indirectly beneficially owns approximately 5,768 shares of Common Stock in the Avon Personal Savings Account Plan (401(k) plan as of February 3, 2005.

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