

Breig Geralyn  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Breig Geralyn		(Month/Day/Year)	AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		10/15/2008		
AVON PRODUCTS, INC.,Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below) (specify below)	
			SVP & President, North America	
NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	854.35	I	By 401(k) plan

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	03/30/2016	Common Stock	26,984	\$ 30.97	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	03/06/2017	Common Stock	29,722	\$ 36.77	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	03/04/2018	Common Stock	41,973	\$ 38.8	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	Â (5)	Â (5)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	Â (7)	Â (7)	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	Â (8)	Â (8)	Common Stock	7,710	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	Â (9)	Â (9)	Common Stock	8,492	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (4)	Â (10)	Â (10)	Common Stock	15,000	\$ 0 (6)	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Breig Geralyn AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â SVP & President, North America	Â

## Signatures

Kim K. Azzarelli,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/24/2008

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/31/2007.
- (2) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/07/2008.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/05/2009.
- (4) The reporting person has irrevocably elected to satisfy all withholding tax due upon the delivery of shares by authorizing Avon Products, Inc. to withhold a sufficient amount of shares to satisfy such tax obligation.
- (5) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 12/01/2008.

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- (6) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (7) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 2/28/2009.
- (8) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/31/2009.
- (9) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/07/2010.
- (10) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 9/10/2010.

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