ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

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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 Demsey John Issuer Symbol **ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES** (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (First) (Last) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) THE ESTEE LAUDER 05/04/2016 Group President **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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(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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (E	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	05/04/2016		M	31,982	A	\$ 59.78 (1)	94,525	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016		M	21,010	A	\$ 67.31 (2)	115,535	D			
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016		M	23,304	A	\$ 76.23	138,839	D			

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Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016	S	138,541	D	\$ 92.4 (4) (5)	298	D
Class A Common Stock	05/04/2016	S	298	D	\$ 93.07 (4) (6)	0	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 or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 59.78	05/04/2016		M	31,982	01/01/2014(1)	09/04/2022	Class A Common Stock	31,982	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 67.31	05/04/2016		M	21,010	01/01/2015(2)	09/04/2023	Class A Common Stock	21,010	
Option (right to buy)	\$ 76.23	05/04/2016		M	23,304	01/01/2016(3)	09/03/2024	Class A Common Stock	23,304	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Demsey John THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153

Group President

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John Demsey, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact

05/05/2016

**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) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 31,982 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014; 31,982 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; 31,982 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016.
- (2) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 21,009 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015; 21,010 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 21,010 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017.
- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 23,304 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2016; 23,304 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2017; 23,305 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2018.
- The number of securities reported represents an aggregated 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.
- (5) Sales prices range from \$92.02 to \$93.00.
- (6) Sales prices range from \$93.06 to \$93.07.
- (7) Not Applicable
- In addition to the remaining options described in the table, the Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 150,193 shares of Class A Common Stock, none of which are currently exercisable.

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