ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC
Form 8-K
August 13, 2009

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)

August 13, 2009

The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware	**1-14064**	**11-2408943**
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(IRS Employer Identification No.)
767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)		**10153** (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code

212-572-4200

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

ITEM 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 13, 2009, The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2009 full year and fourth quarter financial results. The release also includes the Company s estimates related to its fiscal 2010 first quarter and full year net sales and diluted net earnings per common share. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Press release dated August 13, 2009 of The Estée Lauder Companies Inc.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

THE ESTÉE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: August 13, 2009

By: /s/RICHARD W. KUNES
Richard W. Kunes
Executive Vice President
and Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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