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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

EVP & CFO

INC [EL]

09/04/2018

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securit	ies Ac	quired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactiomr Disposed of (D)			Securities	Ownership	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	e (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
							Reported	(I)	· ·
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(======================================		
Class A			445	23.996					
Common	09/04/2018		A(1)	23,996	A	\$0	43,463	D	
Stock									
C1 A									
Class A						\$			
Common	09/04/2018		$F^{(2)}$	10,699	D	\$ 138.93	32,764	D	
Stock						138.93			

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 138.15	09/04/2018		A	35,696 (3)	<u>(3)</u>	09/04/2028	Class A Common Stock	35,696
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	\$ 0 (4)	09/04/2018		A	10,684	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Class A Common Stock	10,684

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TRAVIS TRACEY THOMAS THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153

EVP & CFO

Signatures

Tracey Thomas Travis, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact

09/06/2018 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Reflects payout of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") granted to Reporting Person on September 4, 2015.
- (2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes in connection with the payout of the PSUs.
- (3) Stock options granted pursuant to Fiscal 2002 Share Incentive Plan in respect of 11,898 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2020; 11,899 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2021; and 11,899 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2022.

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(4) Not applicable.

Assuming continued employment, these Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") will vest and be paid out as follows: 3,561 on October 31, 2019;

(5) 3,561 on November 2, 2020; and 3,562 on November 1, 2021. RSUs vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date. Upon payout, shares will be withheld to cover statutory tax obligations. RSUs are accompanied by dividend equivalent rights that will be payable in cash at the time of payout of the related shares.

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