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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Polcer Gregory

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

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

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

02/15/2018

COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH

(Zip)

EVP - Global Supply Chain

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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Table I. Non-Davinskins Committee Assuring Dispersed of an Davidisially Commed

NEW YORK, NY 10153

THE ESTEE LAUDER

AVENUE

(City)

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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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (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	02/15/2018		M	46,644	A	\$ 49.09 (1)	116,553	D	
Class A Common Stock	02/15/2018		S(2)	46,644	D	\$ 140	69,909	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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 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)	\$ 49.09	02/15/2018		M	46,644	01/01/2013(1)	09/01/2021	Class A Common Stock	46,644

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Polcer Gregory

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153 EVP - Global Supply Chain

Signatures

Gregory F. Polcer, by Maureen Sladek, attorney-in-fact

02/15/2018

**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 15,548 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2013; 15,548 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2014; 15,548 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2015.
- (2) The sales of the shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan entered into on December 8, 2017.
- (3) Not applicable.

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