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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Demsey John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

(Check all applicable)

Group President

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/29/2019

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

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) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Se	ecurit	ties Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		d of (I	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	01/29/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	23,898	A	\$ 0 (2)	23,898	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/29/2019		F(3)	12,719	D	\$ 131.49	11,179	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 onDerivative 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
Performance Share Units	(2)	01/29/2019		M <u>(1)</u>	2	23,898	<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	23,898

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Demsey John

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Group President

Signatures

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

01/31/2019

**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) Payout of shares upon vesting of second of three tranches of the Performance Share Unit ("PSU") award granted on January 28, 2016.
- (2) PSUs are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting dates.
- (3) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.
- In accordance with the terms of the PSU award granted on January 28, 2016, the performance conditions of the award were certified as (4) achieved on September 5, 2017. Thereafter, the PSUs vest in three equal tranches on January 29, 2018, January 29, 2019, and January 29,
- 2020.
- (5) Not applicable.

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