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Form 8-K

April 28, 2006

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

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):
April 27, 2006

The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11-2408943
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10153
(Zip Code)

Commission File Number: 1-14064

212-572-4200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers

Election of Paul Fribourg to Board of Directors and Audit Committee

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On April 27, 2006, the Board of Directors of The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. (the "Company") increased its size to thirteen members and elected Paul Fribourg as a member of the Board and of the Audit Committee. The elections are effective April 27, 2006. The press release issued by the Company on April 27, 2006 announcing Mr. Fribourg's appointment is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release, dated April 27, 2006.

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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 ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: April 27, 2006

By: /s/ Sara E. Moss

Name: Sara E. Moss
Title: Executive Vice President, General
Counsel and Secretary

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THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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99.1	Press Release issued by the Company, dated April 27, 2006

