

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LAUDER AERIN		(Month/Day/Year)	ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	11/05/2004	
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC., Â 767 FIFTH AVENUE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)	(Check all applicable)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
	(give title below)	(specify below)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
NEW YORK, Â NY Â 10153				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

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				Shares		or Indirect (1) (Instr. 5)	
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (1)	07/20/2009	Class A Common Stock	3,000	\$ 53.5	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (2)	08/22/2011	Class A Common Stock	10,000	\$ 40.23	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (3)	07/10/2012	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 32.15	D	Â
Option (Right to Buy)	Â (4)	08/24/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000	\$ 43.1	D	Â
Class B Common Stock	Â (5)	Â (5)	Class A Common Stock	4,932,545	\$ (6)	I	Zinterhofer Aerin Lauder Trust u/a/d 4/24/00
Class B Common Stock	Â (5)	Â (5)	Class A Common Stock	220,000	\$ (6)	I	Aerin Lauder Zinterhofer 2004 GRAT

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LAUDER AERIN THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Aerin Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/12/2004

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) These options became fully exercisable on January 1, 2004.
- (2) The options are a part of a grant of options in respect of 3,300 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004; 3,300 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; 3,400 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (3) The options are a part of a grant of options in respect of 1,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2004; 1,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2005; 1,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006.
- (4)

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The options are a part of a grant of options in respect of 1,666 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2006; 1,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2007; 1,667 shares exercisable from and after January 1, 2008.

- Shares of Class B Common Stock may be converted immediately on a one-for-one basis by the holder and are automatically converted into Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis upon transfer to a person or entity that is not a "Permitted Transferee" or soon after a record date for a meeting of stockholders where the outstanding Class B Common Stock constitutes less than 10% of the outstanding shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.
- (5)
- (6) There is no exercise or conversion price for the Class B Common Stock. It is convertible into shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-for-one basis.

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