

KUNES RICHARD W
Form 4
November 02, 2011

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUNES RICHARD W

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES
INC [EL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

THE ESTEE LAUDER
COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH
AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/31/2011

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Exec. V.P. - CFO

NEW YORK, NY 10153

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)			
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2011		C	13,060	A	18,021	D
Class A Common Stock	10/31/2011		F(2)	6,037	D	\$ 99.99	11,984 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units (Share Payout)	(1)	10/31/2011		M	13,060 (3)	(4) (4)	Class A Common Stock	13,060

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KUNES RICHARD W
THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.
767 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY 10153

Exec. V.P. - CFO

Signatures

Richard W. Kunes, by Spencer G. Smul,
attorney-in-fact

11/02/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Not applicable. Restricted stock units vest and are paid out in shares of Class A Common Stock on a one-to-one basis on the applicable vesting date.

(2) Represents the withholding of shares for tax purposes.

(3) Vesting of portions of restricted stock units granted September 11, 2008, September 2, 2009, September 3, 2009 and September 1, 2010.

(4) Remaining restricted stock units from the grants dated September 2, 2009, September 1, 2010 and September 1, 2011 will vest and be paid out as follows: 10,363 on October 31, 2012, 6,890 on October 31, 2013 and 2,761 on October 31, 2014. Upon payout, additional shares will be withheld to cover minimum statutory tax obligations. Restricted stock units 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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