STERNLICHT BARRY S

Form 4

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FORM 4

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 * STERNLICHT BARRY S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Issuer

below)

Symbol

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

(Check all applicable)

INC [EL]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Instr. 8)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Month/Day/Year) 03/15/2019

STARWOOD CAPITAL GROUP, 591 W. PUTNAM AVE.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

> _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

GREENWICH, CT 06830

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 3)

(City)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially Owned (I)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

Following

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Secu (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(1)</u>	03/15/2019		A(2)	35.82	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	35.82	\$ 16
Stock Units (Cash Payout)	(1)	03/15/2019		A(2)	101.75	(3)	(3)	Class A Common Stock	101.75	\$ 16

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
STERNLICHT BARRY S STARWOOD CAPITAL GROUP 591 W. PUTNAM AVE. GREENWICH, CT 06830	X					

Signatures

Barry S. Sternlicht, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact
03/18/2019

**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) Not applicable.
- (2) Represents reinvestment of dividend equivalents on outstanding stock units.
- (3) The Stock Units will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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