

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 LAUDER RONALD S

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/16/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 Chairman, Clinique Labs, LLC

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  
 11/18/2011

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 (A) 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D)                                                        | Price                                                                                         |                                                          |                                            |
| Class A Common Stock            | 11/16/2011                           |                                                    | G                              | V                                                                 | 25,000                                                                                        | D                                                        | Ⓛ                                          |
| Class A Common Stock            |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 3,182                                                                                         | I                                                        | (3)                                        |

By Decendants of RSL 1966 Trust

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. Price             |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Class B Common Stock                       | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <u>(5)</u>                                               | <u>(5)</u>                                                    | Class A Common Stock | 6,664,488                  |
| Class B Common Stock                       | \$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>                                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | <u>(5)</u>                                               | <u>(5)</u>                                                    | Class A Common Stock | 3,182                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                               | Relationships |           |                              |       |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                              | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                      | Other |
| LAUDER RONALD S<br>THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.<br>767 FIFTH AVENUE<br>NEW YORK, NY 10153 | X             | X         | Chairman, Clinique Labs, LLC |       |

## Signatures

Ronald S. Lauder, by Spencer G. Smul,  
Attorney-in-fact

11/21/2011

        \*\*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)

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This amendment is being filed to correct the number of shares of Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock held by the Reporting Person after the gift of 25,000 shares of Class A Common Stock made on November 16, 2011 and reported in the Form 4 on November 18, 2011. No shares of Class B Common Stock were converted by the Reporting Person prior to making the gift on November 16, 2011.

(3) The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares to the extent he does not have a pecuniary interest in such securities.

(4) 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-to-one basis.

(5) 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.

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