

PARSONS RICHARD D  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
PARSONS RICHARD D

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/29/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS, 9 WEST 57TH STREET

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10019

(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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 6,673   | A   | \$ 44.81   | 8,894 D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,325   | A   | \$ 32.25   | 8,894 D   |
| Class A Common Stock            | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,700   | A   | \$ 29.32   | 16,219 D  |

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|                            |            |   |        |   |                      |        |   |
|----------------------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------------------|--------|---|
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/29/2010 | M | 7,027  | A | \$ 37                | 23,919 | D |
| Class A<br>Common<br>Stock | 04/29/2010 | S | 28,725 | D | \$<br>66,4996<br>(2) | 2,221  | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 44.81   | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 6,673   | 11/09/2001 11/09/2010                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 6,673                         |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 32.25   | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,325   | 10/31/2002 10/31/2011                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 7,325                         |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 29.32   | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,700   | 10/30/2003 10/30/2012                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 7,700                         |
| Option (Right to Buy)                      | \$ 37  | 04/29/2010                           |  | M                              | 7,027   | 11/05/2004 11/05/2013                                    | Class A Common Stock  | 7,027                         |

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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PARSONS RICHARD D  
PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS  
9 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, by Charles E. Reese, II,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/30/2010

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1

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