

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC
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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 *
FRIBOURG PAUL J

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)

CONTIGROUP COMPANIES, INC., 767 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/12/2015

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of 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)	(Month/Day/Year)				Title	Amount or Number of Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Code	V		
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 84.35	11/12/2015	A ⁽¹⁾	3,922	11/12/2016	11/12/2025			Class A Common Stock	3,922
Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(2)</u>	11/12/2015	A ⁽¹⁾	887.42	<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>			Class A Common Stock	887.42
Stock Units (Cash Payout)	<u>(4)</u>	11/12/2015	A ⁽⁵⁾	281.56	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>			Class A Common Stock	281.56

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FRIBOURG PAUL J CONTIGROUP COMPANIES, INC. 767 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10153	X			

Signatures

Paul J. Fribourg, by Maureen Sladek,
Attorney-in-fact

11/16/2015

__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) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
 - (2) Each Stock Unit (Share Payout) is convertible into one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
 - (3) The stock units (share payout) 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.
 - (4) Each stock unit (cash payout) is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
 - (5) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for quarterly board and committee retainers.
 - (6) The stock units (cash payout) 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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