

Byrne Kevin W
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Byrne Kevin W		(Month/Day/Year)	AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/05/2005	
1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President	
NEW YORK, NY	NY	10105		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

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(Instr. 5)

Stock Option (Right To Buy)	03/14/2003	03/13/2012	Common Stock	12,500	\$ 26.55	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/30/2004	01/29/2013	Common Stock	2,054	\$ 24.83	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/13/2004	03/12/2013	Common Stock	13,800	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/11/2005	03/10/2014	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 36.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy)	03/10/2006	03/10/2015	Common Stock	21,776	\$ 41.95	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	03/10/2008	03/10/2008	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 41.95	D	Â
Deferred Stock Units	Â (1)	Â (1)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ (1)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Byrne Kevin W 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	Â	Â	Â Vice President	Â

Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann, II,
Attorney-in-Fact

05/13/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Units deferred under the Avon Products, Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. Mr. Byrne also indirectly beneficially owns approximately 4,734 shares of Common Stock in the Avon Personal Savings Account Plan (401(k) Plan) as of May 6, 2005.

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