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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 *

Statement

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

Wei James

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Last)

(Middle)

01/26/2006

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AVON PRODUCTS,

INC., Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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4.

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

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security

5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Derivative Price of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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| | | | | Shares | | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|--|---------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (1) | 09/04/2004 | 09/03/2013 | Common Stock | 11,316 | \$ 33.08 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2) | 03/11/2005 | 03/11/2014 | Common Stock | 16,004 | \$ 36.42 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) $\frac{(3)}{}$ | 03/10/2006 | 03/10/2015 | Common Stock | 23,514 | \$ 41.95 | D | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4) | 11/01/2006 | 11/01/2015 | Common Stock | 4,991 | \$ 27.18 | D | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (5) | 03/11/2007(6) | 03/11/2007(6) | Common Stock | 4,000 | \$ 0 (7) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Wei James AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK Â NYÂ 10105 | Â | Â | Senior Vice President | Â | | |

Signatures

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

**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) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 09/04/2004.
- (2) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/11/2005.
- (3) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/10/2006.
- (4) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 11/01/2006.
- (5) The reporting person has irrevocably elected to satisfy all withholding tax due upon the delivery of shares by authorizing Avon Products, Inc. to withhold a sufficient amount of shares to satisfy such tax obligtion.
- (6) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on 03/11/2007.
- (7) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.

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