#### **AVON PRODUCTS INC**

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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

See Instruction

(Zip)

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Sanford Michael F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

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

X\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., 875 THIRD **AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR** 

(State)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

05/09/2017

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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, NY 10022

(City)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common 05/09/2017 M 32,659 Α (1) 32,659 D Stock Common 05/09/2017 D 32,659 0 D Stock

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 on 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
Phantom Stock	(1)	05/09/2017		M		32,659	05/09/2017	05/09/2017	Common Stock	32,
Phantom Stock (2)	<u>(3)</u>	05/09/2017		A	32,486		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	32,

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Sanford Michael F. C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 875 THIRD AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022

## **Signatures**

Ginny Edwards, Attorney-In-Fact

\*\*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).
- Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. The terms of the grant of Phantom Stock (1) required a settlement in cash and payout upon vesting. The reporting person, therefore, had no discretion to settle his shares of phantom stock upon vesting in anything but cash.

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- (2) Phantom Stock granted as part of the Reporting person's annual director retainer in lieu of restricted stock units typically granted under the Avon Products, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (3) Each share of Phantom Stock corresponds 1-for-1 with common stock but is required to settle in cash.
- (4) 100% of the Phantom Stock vests on the date of the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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