

PARSONS RICHARD D
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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)
PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS, 9 WEST 57TH STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/09/2018

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10019

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or Price (D) | | |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/09/2018 | | M | | 4,576 A \$ 57.53 | 4,576 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/09/2018 | | M | | 4,736 A \$ 57.49 | 9,312 | D |
| Class A Common Stock | 02/09/2018 | | S | | 9,312 D \$ 132.96 | 0 | D |
| | | | | | (1) (2) | | |

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| Class A Common Stock | 4,442 | I | By Parsons Family Foundation |
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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) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 57.53 | 02/09/2018 | | M | 4,576 | 11/11/2012 11/11/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 4,576 |
| Option (Right to Buy) ⁽³⁾ | \$ 57.49 | 02/09/2018 | | M | 4,736 | 11/09/2013 11/09/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 4,736 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

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Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, by Maureen Sladek,
Attorney-in-fact

02/12/2018

**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).

- The number of securities reported represents an aggregate number of shares sold in multiple open market transactions over a range of sales prices. The price reported represents the weighted average price. The Reporting Person undertakes to provide to the staff of the SEC, the Issuer, or a stockholder of the Issuer, upon request, the number of shares sold by the Reporting Person at each separate price within the range.
- (1)
 - (2) Sales prices range from \$132.61 to \$133.24 per share, inclusive.
 - (3) Stock options granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
 - (4) Not Applicable.

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