

FORESTER LYNN
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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 *
FORESTER LYNN

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)

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

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

ELR HOLDINGS, LTD., 435 EAST 52ND STREET

11/04/2004

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10022

(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 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)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Units (cash payout)	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/04/2004	A		34.4 ⁽²⁾		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	34.4
Stock Units (cash payout)	\$ 0 ⁽¹⁾	11/05/2004	A		710.74		⁽³⁾	⁽³⁾	Class A Common Stock	710.74
Stock Units (share payout)	\$ 0 ⁽⁴⁾	11/05/2004	A		591.93		⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾	Class A Common Stock	591.93
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.32	11/05/2004	A		5,000		11/05/2005	11/05/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FORESTER LYNN ELR HOLDINGS, LTD. 435 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

Signatures

Lynn Forester de Rothschild, by Spencer G. Smul,
Attorney-in-fact

11/08/2004

__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) 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).
- (2) Reflects grant of stock units in lieu of cash for meeting fees.
- (3) The stock units (cash payout) will be paid out the first January 1 after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

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- (4) Each stock unit (share payout) is convertible into cash one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (5) The stock units (share payout) will be paid out the first business day of the calendar year after the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.
- (6) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-employee Director Share Incentive Plan.

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