

Breig Geralyn  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                     |  |
| Â Breig Geralyn                                   |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]  |  |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                       | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
|   |         | 10/15/2008                           |  |  |
| AVON PRODUCTS, INC.,Â 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| (Street)  |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner                   |
|   |         |                                      | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                       |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                     |  |
|   |         |                                      | SVP & President, North America   |  |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10105                              |         |                                      | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |  |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |  |
|   |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |  |

**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) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 854.35  | I  | By 401(k) plan  |

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

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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 | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|---|---|---|---|
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|                             | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (1)            | 03/30/2016      | Common Stock | 26,984                     | \$ 30.97 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (2)            | 03/06/2017      | Common Stock | 29,722                     | \$ 36.77 | D                                     | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (3)            | 03/04/2018      | Common Stock | 41,973                     | \$ 38.8  | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (4)  | Â (5)            | Â (5)           | Common Stock | 5,000                      | \$ 0 (6) | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (4)  | Â (7)            | Â (7)           | Common Stock | 2,000                      | \$ 0 (6) | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (4)  | Â (8)            | Â (8)           | Common Stock | 7,710                      | \$ 0 (6) | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (4)  | Â (9)            | Â (9)           | Common Stock | 8,492                      | \$ 0 (6) | D                                     | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units (4)  | Â (10)           | Â (10)          | Common Stock | 15,000                     | \$ 0 (6) | D                                     | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                          | Other |
| Breig Geralyn<br>AVON PRODUCTS, INC.<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â             | Â         | Â SVP & President, North America | Â     |

## Signatures

Kim K. Azzarelli,  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/24/2008

\_\_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 vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/31/2007.
- (2) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/07/2008.
- (3) This option vests in three equal annual installments beginning on 3/05/2009.
- (4) 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 obligation.
- (5) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 12/01/2008.

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- (6) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (7) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 2/28/2009.
- (8) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/31/2009.
- (9) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 3/07/2010.
- (10) 100% of the restricted stock units vest on 9/10/2010.

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