SHEARER PHILIP

Form 4

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHEARER PHILIP

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC [EL]

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

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

below) 01/31/2007

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

THE ESTEE LAUDER **COMPANIES INC., 767 FIFTH AVENUE**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Group President

Applicable Line)

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

NEW YORK, NY 10153

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2007		M(1)	33,334	A	\$ 33.44	35,015	D	
Class A Common Stock	01/31/2007		S <u>(1)</u>	33,334	D	\$ 45.7	1,681	D	

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Share
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.44	01/31/2007		M <u>(1)</u>		33,334	08/20/2004(2)	08/20/2013	Class A Common Stock	33,334

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEARER PHILIP THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC. 767 FIFTH AVENUE

Group President

Signatures

NEW YORK, NY 10153

Philip Shearer, by Charles E. Reese, II, attorney-in-fact

02/02/2007

**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) The exercise of stock options and the sale of the underlying shares of Class A Common Stock were made pursuant to a plan intended to comply with Rule 10b5-1(c), previously entered into on September 8, 2006.
- The options that were exercised were part of a grant of options made to Mr. Shearer in 2003 that became exercisable in three tranches in respect of 33,333 on January 1, 2005, 33,333 on January 1, 2006, and 33,334 on January 1, 2007.
- (3) Exercise of stock options.
- (4) The Reporting Person also has options to purchase at various prices 300,000 shares of Class A Common Stock of which 183,332 are currently exercisable.

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