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OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or 0.5 response... Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading ZANNINO RICHARD F Issuer Symbol ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES (Check all applicable) INC [EL] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **CCMP CAPITAL PARTNERS. 245** 11/09/2012 PARK AVENUE (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10167 Person (State) (Zip) (City) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s)

Class A Common Stock

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

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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4,000 (1)

 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

 (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number o orDerivative Securities Acquired (A Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, a 5)	.) or (D)	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 Number Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.49	11/09/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	4,736		11/09/2013	11/09/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,736
Stock Units (Share Payout)	<u>(3)</u>	11/09/2012		A <u>(2)</u>	1,213.53		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Class A Common Stock	1,213.:
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 35.51 (6)						11/09/2011	11/09/2020	Class A Common Stock	10,00 <u>(6)</u>
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 57.53 (7)						11/11/2012	11/11/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,576

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationsh							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
ZANNINO RICHARD F CCMP CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10167	Х								
Signatures									
Richard F. Zannino, by Charles Attorney-in-fact	11/13/2012								

**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) On January 20, 2012, the Class A Common Stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of an additional 2,000 shares of Class A Common Stock.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan.
- (3) Each Stock Unit (Share Payout) is convertible into cash equal to the value of one share of Class A Common Stock (i.e. 1:1).
- (4) The Stock Units (Share Payout) will be paid out on the first business day of the calendar year following the last date of the Reporting Person's service as a director of the Company.

(5) On January 20, 2012, the Class A Common Stock of the Issuer split 2-for-1, resulting in the Reporting Person's ownership of 1108.53 additional Stock Units (Share Payout).

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan. This option was previously reported as
(6) covering 5,000 shares at an exercise price of \$71.02 per share, but has been adjusted in this report to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on January 20, 2012.

Stock Options granted pursuant to the Issuer's Non-Employee Director Share Incentive Plan. This option was previously reported as
(7) covering 2,288 shares at an exercise price of \$115.06 per share, but has been adjusted in this report to reflect the 2-for-1 stock split on January 20, 2012.

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