ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ZANNINO RICHARD F

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

INC [EL]

11/09/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

CCMP CAPITAL PARTNERS, 245 PARK AVENUE

(State)

(First)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Symbol

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10167

(Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

 $4,000^{(1)}$

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

D

Class A

(Instr. 3)

Common

Stock

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)

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| 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 of OrDerivative Securities Acquired (ADisposed of (Instr. 3, 4, 5) | A) or f (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(2) | 4,736 | | 11/09/2013 | 11/09/2022 | Class A Common Stock | 4,736 |
| Stock Units (Share Payout) | (3) | 11/09/2012 | | A(2) | 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 (6) |
| Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.53 (7) | | | | | | 11/11/2012 | 11/11/2021 | Class A Common Stock | 4,576 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| Treporting of the Figure 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| ZANNINO RICHARD F CCMP CAPITAL PARTNERS 245 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10167 | X | | | | | |

Signatures

Richard F. Zannino, by Charles E. Reese, II, Attorney-in-fact

**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.

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- (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 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 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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