

FORESTER LYNN  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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

03/11/2010

(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 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010		M		7,325	A	\$ 32.25
					9,325		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010		M		7,700	A	\$ 29.32
					17,025		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010		M		7,027	A	\$ 37
					24,052		
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010		M		5,000	A	\$ 44.32
					29,052		

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Common Stock							
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 33.84	34,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 40.39	39,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 44.25	44,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010	M	5,000	A	\$ 33.62	49,052	D
Class A Common Stock	03/11/2010	S	47,052	D	\$ <u>(1)</u> 62.1003	2,000	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	03/11/2010		M	7,325	10/31/2002 10/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,325
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.32	03/11/2010		M	7,700	10/30/2003 10/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,700
	\$ 37	03/11/2010		M	7,027	11/05/2004 11/05/2013		7,027

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Option (Right to Buy)								Class A Common Stock	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.32	03/11/2010	M	5,000	11/05/2005	11/05/2014	Class A Common Stock	5,000	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.84	03/11/2010	M	5,000	11/10/2006	11/10/2015	Class A Common Stock	5,000	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 40.39	03/11/2010	M	5,000	10/31/2007	10/31/2016	Class A Common Stock	5,000	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.25	03/11/2010	M	5,000	11/09/2008	11/09/2017	Class A Common Stock	5,000	
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 33.62	03/11/2010	M	5,000	11/07/2009	11/07/2018	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 Charles E. Reese, II,  
Attorney-in-fact

03/11/2010

\_\_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) See Exhibit 99.1
- (2) Not applicable.

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