

PARSONS RICHARD D  
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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 \*  
PARSONS RICHARD D

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)  
04/29/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS, 9 WEST 57TH STREET

(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 10019

(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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	6,673	A	\$ 44.81	8,894 D
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	7,325	A	\$ 32.25	8,894 D
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010		M	7,700	A	\$ 29.32	16,219 D

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Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010	M	7,027	A	\$ 37	23,919	D
Class A Common Stock	04/29/2010	S	28,725	D	\$ 66,4996 (2)	2,221	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)	\$ 44.81	04/29/2010		M	6,673	11/09/2001 11/09/2010	Class A Common Stock	6,673
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 32.25	04/29/2010		M	7,325	10/31/2002 10/31/2011	Class A Common Stock	7,325
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.32	04/29/2010		M	7,700	10/30/2003 10/30/2012	Class A Common Stock	7,700
Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 37	04/29/2010		M	7,027	11/05/2004 11/05/2013	Class A Common Stock	7,027

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
	X			

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PROVIDENCE EQUITY PARTNERS  
9 WEST 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK, NY 10019

## Signatures

Richard D. Parsons, by Charles E. Reese, II,  
Attorney-in-fact

04/30/2010

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

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