

Wei James  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|                                                  |         |                                      |                                                                            |                                                                        |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *        |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |                                                                        |
| Wei James                                        |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]                                                    |                                                                        |
| (Last)                                           | (First) | (Middle)                             | 01/26/2006                                                                 |                                                                        |
| AVON PRODUCTS, INC., 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                         |         |                                      |                                                                            | (Check all applicable)                                                 |
| NEW YORK, NY 10105                               |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                           | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|                                                  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)                                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|                                                  |         |                                      | Senior Vice President                                                      |                                                                        |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                 |                                                       |                                                          |                                                       |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

|                                            |                                                          |                                                                             |                                                        |                                                      |                                                       |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|                                            | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                                             | Title                                                  | Amount or Number of                                  |                                                       |

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|                                        |                       |                       |              | Shares |                 | or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) |   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------|-----------------|----------------------------------|---|
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(1)</u> | 09/04/2004            | 09/03/2013            | Common Stock | 11,316 | \$ 33.08        | D                                | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(2)</u> | 03/11/2005            | 03/11/2014            | Common Stock | 16,004 | \$ 36.42        | D                                | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(3)</u> | 03/10/2006            | 03/10/2015            | Common Stock | 23,514 | \$ 41.95        | D                                | Â |
| Stock Option (Right to Buy) <u>(4)</u> | 11/01/2006            | 11/01/2015            | Common Stock | 4,991  | \$ 27.18        | D                                | Â |
| Restricted Stock Units <u>(5)</u>      | 03/11/2007 <u>(6)</u> | 03/11/2007 <u>(6)</u> | Common Stock | 4,000  | \$ 0 <u>(7)</u> | D                                | Â |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                        | Relationships |           |                         |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                                                                       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |
| Wei James<br>AVON PRODUCTS, INC.<br>1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>NEW YORK, NY 10105 | Â             | Â         | Â Senior Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

By Gilbert L. Klemann, II,  
Attorney-In-Fact

02/06/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 09/04/2004.
- (2) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/11/2005.
- (3) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/10/2006.
- (4) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 11/01/2006.
- (5) The reporting person has irrevocably elected to satisfy all withholding tax due upon the delivery of shares by authorizing Avon Products, Inc. to withhold a sufficient amount of shares to satisfy such tax obligation.
- (6) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on 03/11/2007.
- (7) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.

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