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February 15, 2007

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549-1004

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):
February 15, 2007

The Estee Lauder Companies Inc.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

11-2408943
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

767 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York
(Address of principal executive offices)

10153
(Zip Code)

Commission File Number: 1-14064

212-572-4200
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On February 15, 2007, The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. issued a press release announcing that its Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of up to another 20.0 million shares of Class A Common Stock or about 9.6% of the total outstanding common stock. This increases the total authorization to 68.0 million shares, of which 45.1 million have been repurchased to date. The Company has a total of approximately 208.4 million common shares outstanding. The press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release of The Estee Lauder Companies Inc: Estee Lauder Companies Announces Increase in Share Repurchase Program |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

THE ESTEE LAUDER COMPANIES INC.

Date: February 15, 2007

By: /s/ Richard W. Kunes

Richard W. Kunes
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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