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Form 8-K  
August 16, 2001

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549-1004  
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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) :  
AUGUST 16, 2001

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)

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

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

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

On August 16, 2001, The Estee Lauder Companies Inc. issued a press release announcing its fiscal 2001 full-year and fourth-quarter results and its estimated fiscal 2002 full-year and first-quarter results. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

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: August 16, 2001

By: /s/Richard W. Kunes  
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Richard W. Kunes  
Senior Vice President

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and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial and  
Accounting Officer)

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EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No. -----	Description -----
99.1	Press release dated August 16, 2001 of the Estee Lauder Companies Inc.

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