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February 14, 2008

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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities exchange Act of 1934

LAUDER ESTEE COS INC

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(NAME OF ISSUER)

CL A

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(TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES)

518439104

-----  
(CUSIP NUMBER)

December 31, 2007

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(Date of event which requires filing of this Statement)

NOTE: A MAJORITY OF THE SHARES REPORTED IN THIS SCHEDULE 13G ARE HELD BY UNAFFILIATED THIRD-PARTY CLIENT ACCOUNTS MANAGED BY ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P., AS INVESTMENT ADVISER. (ALLIANCE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT L.P. IS A MAJORITY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF AXA FINANCIAL, INC.)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be 'filed' for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ('Act') or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D. Mutuelle

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (A)  [X]  
(B)  [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
France

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED AS OF December 31, 2007		5. SOLE VOTING POWER	5,813,150
		6. SHARED VOTING POWER	30,343
BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,126,521
		8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	30,212
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON (Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)			7,156,733
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			6.3%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *			
IC			
* SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!			

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BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,126,521
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	30,212
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			7,156,733
REPORTING PERSON			
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)			
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SHARES *			
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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON			
AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle			
2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP *		(A)	[X]
		(B)	[ ]
3. SEC USE ONLY			
4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION			
France			
NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	5,813,150
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	30,343
December 31, 2007			
BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,126,521
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	30,212
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH			7,156,733
REPORTING PERSON			
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)			
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SHARES *			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			6.3%
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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (A) [ ]  
(B) [ ]

- 3. SEC USE ONLY

- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
France

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	5,813,150
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	30,343
December 31, 2007			
BY EACH	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	7,126,521
REPORTING			
PERSON WITH:	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	30,212

- 9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,156,733  
(Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)

- 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES \* | |

- 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9 6.3%

- 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON \*  
IC

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S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

AXA Financial, Inc. 13-3623351

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP \* (A) [ ]  
(B) [ ]

- 3. SEC USE ONLY

- 4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
State of Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES	5.	SOLE VOTING POWER	5,036,576
BENEFICIALLY			
OWNED AS OF	6.	SHARED VOTING POWER	30,343
December 31, 2007			

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BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:	7.	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	5,697,433
	8.	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	30,212
9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON (Not to be construed as an admission of beneficial ownership)			5,727,645
10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES *			
11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW 9			5.0%
12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON *			
HC			

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Item 1(a) Name of Issuer:  
LAUDER ESTEE COS INC

Item 1(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
767 Fifth Ave.  
New York, NY 10153

Item 2(a) and (b)  
Name of Person Filing and Address of Principal Business Office:

AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, and  
AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle,  
26, rue Drouot  
75009 Paris, France

AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle  
26, rue Drouot  
75009 Paris, France

as a group (collectively, the 'Mutuelles AXA').

AXA  
25, avenue Matignon  
75008 Paris, France

AXA Financial, Inc.  
1290 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, New York 10104

(Please contact Dean Dubovy at (212) 314-5528 with any questions.)

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Item 2(c) Citizenship:  
 Mutuelles AXA and AXA - France  
 AXA Financial, Inc. - Delaware

Item 2(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
 CL A

Item 2(e) Cusip Number:  
 518439104

Item 3. Type of Reporting Person:  
 AXA Financial, Inc. as a parent holding company,  
 in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G).

The Mutuelles AXA, as a group, acting as a parent holding company.

AXA as a parent holding company.

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Item 4. Ownership as of December 31, 2007

(a) Amount Beneficially Owned:

7,156,733 shares of common stock beneficially owned including:

	No. of Shares
	Subtotals
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AXA	0
AXA Entity or Entities	
Common Stock acquired solely for investment purposes:	
AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)	1,866
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	47,090
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	1,309,232
Winterthur	70,900
AXA Financial, Inc.	0
Subsidiaries:	
AllianceBernstein L.P.	
acquired solely for investment purposes on	
behalf of client discretionary investment	
advisory accounts:	

Common Stock 5,669,485

5,669,485

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AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company

acquired solely for investment purposes:

Common Stock	58,160	58,160
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Total		7,156,733
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Each of the Mutuelles AXA, as a group, and AXA expressly declares that the filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be construed as an admission that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent decisions.

(b) Percent of Class:	6.3%
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### ITEM 4. Ownership as of

(CONT.)

#### (c) Deemed Voting Power and Disposition Power:

	(i) Deemed to have Sole Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(ii) Deemed to have Shared Power to Vote or to Direct the Vote	(iii) Deemed to have Sole Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition	(iv) Deemed to have Shared Power to Dispose or to Direct the Disposition
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The Mutuelles AXA, as a group	0	0	0	0
AXA	0	0	0	0
AXA Entity or Entities:				
AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)	1,866	0	1,866	0
AXA Konzern AG (Germany)	47,090	0	47,090	0
AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC	656,718	0	1,309,232	0
Winterthur	70,900	0	70,900	0
AXA Financial, Inc.	0	0	0	0
Subsidiaries:				
----- AllianceBernstein	4,978,466	30,343	5,639,273	30,212

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AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company	58,110	0	58,160	0
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	5,813,150	30,343	7,126,521	30,212
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Each of the above subsidiaries of AXA Financial, Inc. operates under independent management and makes independent voting and investment decisions.

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following.

( )

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent on behalf of Another Person. N/A

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reporting on by the Parent Holding Company:

This Schedule 13G is being filed by AXA Financial, Inc.; AXA, which owns AXA Financial, Inc.; and the Mutuelles AXA, which as a group control AXA:

(X) in the Mutuelles AXAs' capacity, as a group, acting as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

(X) in AXA's capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following AXA entity or entities:

AXA Investment Managers Paris (France)

AXA Konzern AG (Germany)

AXA Rosenberg Investment Management LLC  
Winterthur

(X) in AXA Financial, Inc.'s capacity as a parent holding company with respect to the holdings of the following subsidiaries:

(X) AllianceBernstein L.P.  
(13-3434400), an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

(X) AXA Equitable Life Insurance Company  
(13-5570651), an insurance company and an investment adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group. N/A

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group: N/A

Item 10. Certification:



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By signing below I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purposes or effect.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: February 14, 2008

AXA FINANCIAL, INC.\*

/s/ Alvin H. Fenichel

Alvin H. Fenichel  
Senior Vice President  
and Controller

\*Pursuant to the Joint Filing Agreement with respect to Schedule 13G attached hereto as Exhibit I, among AXA Financial, Inc., AXA Assurances I.A.R.D Mutuelle, AXA Assurances Vie Mutuelle, AXA Courtage Assurance Mutuelle, and AXA, this statement Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of them.

>Comcast CorporationComcast Cable Communications, LLCComcast Cable Holdings, LLCComcast MO Group, Inc.Comcast MO of Delaware, LLCBy:

/s/ Arthur R. Block

Name: Arthur R. Block

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Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: November 30, 2012

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4.

Citizenship or Place of Organization

**United States**

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Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned by  
Each Reporting  
Person With

5.

Sole Voting Power **0**

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6.

Shared Voting Power **1,372,961**

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7.

Sole Dispositive Power **0**

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8.

Shared Dispositive Power **1,372,961**

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9.

United States

Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person **1,372,961**

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10.

Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions).....

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11.

Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9) **6.6%**

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12.

Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) **IN**

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Item 1.

(a)

Name of Issuer: **Tidel Technologies Inc.**

(b)

Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

**2900 Wilcrest Drive, Suite 205, Houston, TX 77042**

Item 2.

(a)

Name of Person Filing:

Gruber & McBaine Capital Management, LLC ("GMCM")

Jon D. Gruber ("Gruber")

J. Patterson McBaine ("McBaine")

Eric Swergold ("Swergold")

Lagunitas Partners ("Lagunitas")

(b)

Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

**50 Osgood Place, Penthouse, San Francisco, CA 94133**

(c)

Citizenship: See item 4 of cover sheet.

(d)

Title of Class of Securities: **Common Stock**

(e)

CUSIP Number: **886368109**

Item 3.

If this statement is filed pursuant to 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

(a)

Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).

(b)

50 Osgood Place, Penthouse, San Francisco, CA 94133

Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(c)

Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

(d)

Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).

(e)

An investment adviser in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

(f)

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(g)

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);

(h)

A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i)

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j)

Group, in accordance with 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4.

Ownership.

See Items 5-9 and 11 of the cover page for each Filer.

Item 5.

Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following .

Item 6.

Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

GMCM is a registered investment advisor whose clients have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from the sale of the Stock. Gruber & McBaine are the Managers, controlling persons and portfolio managers of GMCM. No individual clients holdings of the Stock are more than five percent of the outstanding Stock. Lagunitas is an investment limited partnerships of which GMCM is the general partner.

Item 7.

Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.

Not Applicable

Item 8.

Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

GMCM, Gruber, McBaine and Swergold constitute a group within the meaning of Rule 13d-5(b). Lagunitas is not a member of any group and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities with respect to its ownership is repositied.

Item 9.

Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not Applicable

Item 10.

Certification

(a)

The following certification shall be included with respect to GMCM and McBaine:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b)

The following certification shall be included with respect to Lagunitas, Gruber and Swergold:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: October 20, 2005

SIGNATURE

Gruber & McBaine Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ J. Patterson McBaine

Title: Manager

/s/ Jon D. Gruber

Jon D. Gruber

/s/ J. Patterson McBaine

J. Patterson McBaine

/s/ Eric B. Swergold

Eric B. Swergold

**Attention:** Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations  
(See 18 U.S.C. 1001)