

AVON PRODUCTS INC  
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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 \*  
Sanford Michael F.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P., 875 THIRD AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/09/2017

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

(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 10022

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	05/09/2017		M		32,659	A	\$ 32,659	D
Common Stock	05/09/2017		D		32,659	D	\$ 3.54	0

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	05/09/2017		M	32,659	05/09/2017 05/09/2017	Common Stock	32,
Phantom Stock <u>(2)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	05/09/2017		A	32,486	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	32,

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Sanford Michael F. C/O CERBERUS CAPITAL MANAGEMENT, L.P. 875 THIRD AVENUE, 11TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10022	X			

## Signatures

Ginny Edwards,  
Attorney-In-Fact 05/11/2017

        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).
- Each share of phantom stock was the economic equivalent of one share of Common Stock. The terms of the grant of Phantom Stock
- (1) required a settlement in cash and payout upon vesting. The reporting person, therefore, had no discretion to settle his shares of phantom stock upon vesting in anything but cash.
  - (2) Phantom Stock granted as part of the Reporting person's annual director retainer in lieu of restricted stock units typically granted under the Avon Products, Inc. Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
  - (3) Each share of Phantom Stock corresponds 1-for-1 with common stock but is required to settle in cash.
  - (4) 100% of the Phantom Stock vests on the date of the next Annual Meeting of Shareholders.

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