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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Gallina Bennett R

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/26/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

AVON PRODUCTS INC [AVP]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

Senior Vice President

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

AVON PRODUCTS,

INC., 1345 AVENUE OF THE

AMERICAS

(Street)

Director _X__ Officer

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10105

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

> (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

or Indirect

Common Stock

 $4,060^{(1)}$

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

owned directly or indirectly.

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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)

Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (2)	02/01/2002	02/01/2011	Common Stock	53,134	\$ 20.91	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (3)	03/14/2003	03/14/2012	Common Stock	60,732	\$ 26.55	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (4)	03/13/2004	03/13/2013	Common Stock	54,150	\$ 26.4	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (5)	03/11/2005	03/11/2014	Common Stock	60,472	\$ 36.42	D	Â
Stock Option (Right to Buy) (6)	03/10/2006	03/10/2015	Common Stock	79,005	\$ 41.95	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units (7)	03/11/2007(8)	03/11/2007(8)	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 0 (9)	D	Â
Deferred Stock Units (10)	(10)	(10)	Deferred Stock Units	8,000 (11)	\$ 0	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Trepozonia o marci mino manago	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Gallina Bennett R AVON PRODUCTS, INC. 1345 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS NEW YORK, NY 10105	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) Mr. Gallina also indirectly beneficially owns approximately 5,564 shares of Common Stock in the Avon Personal Savings Account Plan (401(k) plan) as of January 26, 2006.
- (2) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 02/01/2002.
- (3) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/14/2003.
- (4) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/13/2004.
- (5) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/11/2005.
- (6) This option is exercisable in three equal installments beginning 03/10/2006.

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- (7) 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.
- (8) 100% of the restricted stock units will vest on 3/11/2007.
- (9) Units correspond 1-for-1 with common stock.
- (10) Deferred Stock Units held in the Avon Products Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan. The Deferred Stock Units become payable in stock in the January following termination of employment from the Company.
- (11) Each unit represents a right to receive one share of common stock.

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