

Ulta Beauty, Inc.
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FORM 4

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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 *
CHILDS JEFFREY J

(Last) (First) (Middle)
1000 REMINGTON BLVD., SUITE 120
(Street)

BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
Ulta Beauty, Inc. [ULTA]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2017

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Chief Human Resources Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount (A) or (D) Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2017 | | A | | 1,240 (1) \$ 0 8,780 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2017 | | A | | 373 (2) \$ 0 9,153 | D | |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 281.53 | 03/24/2017 | | A | 3,744 | (3) 03/24/2027 | Common Stock | 3,744 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CHILDS JEFFREY J 1000 REMINGTON BLVD. SUITE 120 BOLINGBROOK, IL 60440 | | | Chief Human Resources Officer | |

Signatures

/s/ Jodi J. Caro, as attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey J. Childs 03/28/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- Represents 1,240 performance-based restricted share units, which were awarded on March 27, 2015 under the Amended and Restated Ulta Beauty, Inc. 2011 Incentive Award Plan. Each performance-based restricted share unit represents the right to one share of common stock, which vested based on satisfaction of certain performance goals and a time-based service vesting restriction which lapses on March 15, 2018, subject to continued employment. The Company's compensation committee certified on March 24, 2017 that the performance vesting goals were satisfied.
- Represents a grant of 373 restricted stock units, each representing one share of common stock, vesting 100% on 3/15/2020.
 - The options, representing a right to purchase a total of 3,744 shares of common stock, vesting in 25% annual increments beginning on 3/15/2018 and on each anniversary thereafter through 3/15/2021.

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