

AVON PRODUCTS INC  
Form DEFA14A  
April 25, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

## SCHEDULE 14A

### SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**Proxy Statement Pursuant to Section 14(a)**

**of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

(Amendment No. )

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# Avon Products, Inc.

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**\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT \*\*\*\***

Dear Shareholder:

Enclosed are additional proxy materials relating to the Annual Meeting scheduled to be held on May 5, 2011.

*Your vote is important* and we strongly encourage you to exercise your right to vote. Your Board of Directors recommends that you vote for:

- (1) the election of each director,
- (2) the advisory vote on executive compensation,
- (3) holding an advisory vote on executive compensation every year,
- (4) the ratification of auditors, and
- (5) the amendments to our Restated Certificate of Incorporation and By-Laws to eliminate supermajority vote requirements.

The Board believes that the removal of the supermajority vote requirements in our governing documents is in the best interest of the Company and our shareholders. In addition, the Board believes that the amendments, if adopted, would empower shareholders by enhancing voting rights and director accountability.

Because we have not heard from you, we are sending you this reminder notice, and we urge you to vote your proxy immediately. Instructions on how to vote are included in this package.

If you sign and return the enclosed form without indicating a choice, your shares will be voted as recommended by your Board. If you hold shares through a broker, unless you provide instructions, your broker will not be authorized to vote your shares with respect to proposals 1, 2, or 3 above.

**Please Vote Today**

If you have questions or need help voting, please call our proxy solicitor, Morrow & Co., LLC. at 1-877-797-6040.

Regards,

Andrea Jung  
Chairman of the Board and  
Chief Executive Officer



