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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **DATTILO THOMAS A**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

(Zip)

Alberto-Culver CO [ACV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

26730 WEST RIVER ROAD

(Month/Day/Year)

05/05/2009

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

PERRYSBURG, OH 43551

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect (I) Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Common Stock

6,500 D

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Indirect

Beneficial

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	f 6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Pr
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orDerivative	Expiration D	Expiration Date		Underlying Securities	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A))				(Inst
	Derivative				or Disposed	of				
	Security				(D)					
	,				(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						Exercisable	Date		or	
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									of Shares	
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Phantom	<u>(1)</u>	05/05/2009		A	932.92	(2)	(2)	Common	932.92	\$ 2
Stock	- 					_	_	Stock		, –

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DATTILO THOMAS A 26730 WEST RIVER ROAD PERRYSBURG, OH 43551	X						

Signatures

/s/ James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Thomas
Dattilo
05/06/2009

**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).
- (1) One-for-One
- (2) Convertible, at the election of the holder, into shares of common stock on a one-for-one basis or cash on the date of the reporting person's retirement as a director.

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