Alberto-Culver CO Form 4 February 22, 2007

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHMIDT GARY P

(7:-

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(State)

745 WHITE WILLOW BAY

PALATINE, IL 60067

(C:tr.)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

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

02/20/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

Sr. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

(City)	(State)	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3,	ed of	` ′	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/20/2007		M	26,729	A	\$ 16.0813	49,743	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2007		S	14,500	D	\$ 23.5	35,243	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2007		S	2,900	D	\$ 23.51	32,343	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2007		S	2,329	D	\$ 23.52	30,014	D		
Common Stock	02/20/2007		S	5,000	D	\$ 23.57	25,014	D		

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Common Stock	02/20/2007	S	2,000	D	\$ 23.6	23,014	D	
Common Stock						2,797	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock						9,901	I	401(k) Plan

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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.0813	02/20/2007		M	26,729	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2013	Common Stock	26,729

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Relationships	
F 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT GARY P 745 WHITE WILLOW BAY PALATINE, IL 60067			Sr. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Gary P. Schmidt 02/22/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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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) The option is fully vested.

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