

BERNICK CAROL L

Form 4

August 29, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNICK CAROL L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER  
COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE  
AVENUE

(Street)

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/19/2008

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) Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								723,843	I	FN7 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock								418,135	I	FN14 <sup>(14)</sup>
Common Stock								13,250	I	FN8 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock								5,762,530	I	FN4 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock								1,357,331	I	FN3 <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Stock							500,000	I	FN15 <sup>(15)</sup>	
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN9 <sup>(9)</sup>	
Common Stock							609,859	I	FN11 <sup>(11)</sup>	
Common Stock							150,300	I	FN6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock							240,030	I	FN1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/19/2008		G	V	62,316	D	<sup>(2)</sup>	253,780	I	FN2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/19/2008		J	V	253,780	D	<sup>(5)</sup>	0	I	FN5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	02/19/2008		J	V	253,780	A	<sup>(10)</sup>	253,780	I	FN10 <sup>(10)</sup>
Common Stock							566,431	I	FN13 <sup>(13)</sup>	
Common Stock	07/29/2008		G	V	13,980	D	<sup>(12)</sup>	233,456	I	FN12 <sup>(12)</sup>
Common Stock	07/29/2008		J	V	233,456	D	<sup>(16)</sup>	0	I	FN16 <sup>(16)</sup>
Common Stock	07/29/2008		J	V	233,456	A	<sup>(17)</sup>	233,456	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		J	V	233,456	D	<sup>(18)</sup>	0	D	
Common Stock	08/01/2008		J	V	233,456	A	<sup>(18)</sup>	233,456	I	FN18 <sup>(18)</sup>

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	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo
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(Instr. 3,  
4, and 5)

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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNICK CAROL L C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160	X	X	Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Carol L.  
Bernick

08/29/2008

\_\_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) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of three trusts dated 11/14/89 each holding 80,010 shares and each for the benefit of a different relative\*\*\*
- (2) Gifted by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and which gifts were made in equal amounts of 31,158 shares from each trust.
- (3) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.\*\*\*
- (4) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.
- (5) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts.
- (6) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
- (7) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
- (8) Held by the undersigned as a participant in the Alberto-Culver 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Represents equivalent shares calculated by taking the account balance in the Alberto-Culver Company Stock Fund divided by the closing stock price on August 22, 2008 of \$26.88
- (9) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (10) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 2/19/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (12) Gifted by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and which gifts were made in equal amounts of 6,990 shares.

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- (13) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 8/31/07 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 1/7/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (15) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 1/3/08 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*  
Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts.
- (17) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned directly.
- (18) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 7/29/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.

### Remarks:

\*\*\*The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by the undersigned that she is the beneficial owner of these securities.

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