Keller Kenneth C Jr Form 4 December 08, 2010

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Keller Kenneth C Jr

(Zip)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE **AVENUE** 

(Street)

(State)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/08/2010

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Issuer

below)

Director

X\_ Officer (give title

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

President, US

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City)

(City)	(State)	<sup>(Zip)</sup> Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/08/2010		M	13,525	A	\$ 28.75	39,270	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2010		S	13,525	D	\$ 37.3	25,745	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.75	12/08/2010		M	13,525	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2019	Common Stock	13,525

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Keller Kenneth C Jr

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY President, US

2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

## **Signatures**

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth C. 12/08/2010 Keller, Jr.

> \*\*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) This option became exercisable in four equal annual increments beginning on 11/30/2010.

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