

WIRTZ WILLIAM W  
Form 4  
January 28, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
WIRTZ WILLIAM W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH  
FLOOR

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

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

01/27/2005

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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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)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock			Code V	Amount		873,000	I	FN1 <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						25,312	D	

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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 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)	8. I Der Sec (In
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.725	01/27/2005		A		3,750	(2) 01/26/2015	Common Stock 3,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WIRTZ WILLIAM W 680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60611	X

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for William W.  
Wirtz  
01/28/2005

\*\*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) Owned by the Wirtz Corporation of which William W. Wirtz is President, Director and Shareholder.\*\*\*
- (2) The option, which was granted under the 2003 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 26, 2006.

### Remarks:

\*\*\*The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by me that I am the beneficial owner of these securities for purposes of

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