#### ALBERTO CULVER CO

Form 4

October 03, 2005

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE

**AVENUE** 

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2005

\_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title below)

Chairman

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative Se	curities Acqu	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly 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. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4	osed of (D)	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						723,843	I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock						224,808	I	FN2 (2)
Common Stock						79,705	I	FN16 (16)
Common Stock						12,911	I	FN8 (8)
Common Stock						17,864	I	FN9 (9)

Common Stock							5,955,857	I	FN4 (4)
Common Stock							79,705	I	FN17 (17)
Common Stock							1,357,331	I	FN3 (3)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN12 (12)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN11 (11)
Common Stock							609,859	I	FN14 (14)
Common Stock							150,300	I	FN6 (6)
Common Stock							27,750	I	FN10 (10)
Common Stock							52	I	FN15 (15)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN1 (1)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN13 (13)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN18 (18)
Common Stock							592,180	I	FN5 (5)
Common Stock	04/28/2005	J	V	257,247	D	<u>(19)</u>	158,048	I	FN19 (19)
Common Stock	04/28/2005	J	V	257,247	D	(20)	158,048	I	FN20 (20)
Common Stock	04/28/2005	J	V	257,247	A	(21)	257,247	I	FN 21 (21)
Common Stock	04/28/2005	J	V	257,247	A	(22)	257,247	I	FN22 (22)

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

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			Fitle and Amount of derlying Securities str. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.4	10/01/2005		A	80,000	(23)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	80,000	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 44.4	10/01/2005		A	180,000	(23)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	180,00	

# **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Carol L. Bernick

10/03/2005

\*\*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) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (2) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.
- (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) Held directly by the undersigned's spouse.\*\*\*
- (6) Held by the undersigned as co-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 Company Employees' Profit Sharing Plan.

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- (9) Held by the undersigned's spouse as a participant in the Alberto-Culver Company Employees' Profit Sharing Plan.\*\*\*
- (10) Held by the undersigned's spouse as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.\*\*\*
- (11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (12) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.\*\*\*
- (13) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (14) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (15) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.\*\*\*
- (16) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (17) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (18) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (19) the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (20) the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (21) the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (22) the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (23) The option, which was granted under the Employee Stock Option Plan of 2003, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2006.

#### **Remarks:**

\*\*\*The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by the undersigned that she is the beneficial owner of these secu. Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.