

Alberto-Culver CO  
Form 4  
September 25, 2007

**FORM 4**

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

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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)  
**08/13/2007**

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) 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							224,808	I	FN2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock							13,141	I	FN8 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock							5,955,857	I	FN4 <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock							1,357,331	I	FN3 <sup>(3)</sup>

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Common Stock								500,000	I	FN12 <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock								500,000	I	FN11 <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock								609,859	I	FN13 <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock								150,300	I	FN6 <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock								240,030	I	FN1 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock								316,096	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2007		G	V	100,627	D	<u>(9)</u>	166,431	I	FN9 <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2007		J	V	166,431	D	<u>(15)</u>	0	I	FN15 <u>(15)</u>
Common Stock	08/13/2007		J	V	166,431	A	<u>(10)</u>	566,431	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2007		J	V	566,431	D	<u>(16)</u>	0	D	
Common Stock	09/14/2007		J	V	566,431	A	<u>(17)</u>	566,431	I	FN17 <u>(17)</u>
Common Stock								247,436	I	FN14 <u>(14)</u>

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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)		Title		

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	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	Chairman	

## Signatures

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

09/25/2007

\_\_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) 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 by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and hold an equal number of shares.
- (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.
- (9) Gifted by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts.
- (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. Includes 400,000 shares transferred to the undersigned on September 14, 2007 from her former spouse pursuant to a divorce decree. Due to the divorce, the undersigned no longer reports as beneficially owned shares held by Mr. Howard Bernick.
- (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 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and hold an equal number of shares.
- (15) 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 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts.

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- (16) 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. Transferred by the undersigned to a trust dated 8/31/07 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust and of which trust she is the trustee.
- (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 as trustee of a trust dated 8/31/07 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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