

Alberto-Culver CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARRIS KING W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

200 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/09/2010

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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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	12/09/2010		M		27,663	A	\$ 11.5103
Common Stock	12/09/2010		M		9,221	A	\$ 13.9192
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Common Stock	12/09/2010		M		4,875	A	\$ 23.1

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Common
Stock

Common Stock 12/09/2010 S 69,422 D \$ 37.28 15,600 D ⁽³⁾

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 11.5103	12/09/2010		M	27,663	<u>(1)</u> 07/24/2012	Common Stock	27,663
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9192	12/09/2010		M	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/22/2013	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.873	12/09/2010		M	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/21/2014	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.8486	12/09/2010		M	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option	\$ 18.0422	12/09/2010		M	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/25/2016	Common Stock	9,221

