

BERNICK HOWARD B  
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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 \*  
BERNICK HOWARD B

(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)  
04/14/2004

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)  
President & Chief Exec Officer

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Code V Amount (D) Price                                       | 723,843   | I  | FN5 <sup>(5)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Code V Amount (D) Price                                       | 224,808   | I  | FN12 <sup>(12)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    | 02/02/2006                           |  | G V                            | 79,705 D <sup>(15)</sup>  | 0   | I  | FN15 <sup>(15)</sup>                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Code V Amount (D) Price                                       | 18,057  | I  | FN8 <sup>(8)</sup>                                    |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                | (A) Code V Amount (D) Price                                       | 13,050  | I  | FN9 <sup>(9)</sup>                                    |

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|              |            |   |   |         |   |                     |   |                  |
|--------------|------------|---|---|---------|---|---------------------|---|------------------|
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 5,955,857           | I | FN4 <u>(4)</u>   |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 | G | V | 79,705  | D | <u>(16)</u> 0       | I | FN16 <u>(16)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 1,357,331           | I | FN3 <u>(3)</u>   |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 500,000             | I | FN13 <u>(13)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 500,000             | I | FN7 <u>(7)</u>   |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 609,859             | I | FN2 <u>(2)</u>   |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 150,300             | I | FN6 <u>(6)</u>   |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 27,750              | I | FN10 <u>(10)</u> |
| Common Stock | 04/14/2004 | G | V | 35      | D | <u>(14)</u> 17      | I | FN14 <u>(14)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 80,010              | I | FN1 <u>(1)</u>   |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 80,010              | I | FN11 <u>(11)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 80,010              | I | FN17 <u>(17)</u> |
| Common Stock |            |   |   |         |   | 592,180             | D |                  |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 | J | V | 158,048 | D | <u>(18)</u> 0       | I | FN18 <u>(18)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 | J | V | 158,048 | D | <u>(19)</u> 0       | I | FN19 <u>(19)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 | J | V | 158,048 | A | <u>(22)</u> 158,048 | I | FN22 <u>(22)</u> |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2006 | J | V | 158,048 | A | <u>(23)</u> 158,048 | I | FN23 <u>(23)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | J | V | 123,718 | D | <u>(20)</u> 133,529 | I | FN20 <u>(20)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/25/2006 | J | V | 123,718 | D | <u>(21)</u> 133,529 | I | FN21 <u>(21)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | J | V | 123,718 | A | <u>(24)</u> 123,718 | I | FN24 <u>(24)</u> |
| Common Stock | 07/27/2006 | J | V | 123,718 | A | <u>(25)</u> 123,718 | I | FN25 <u>(25)</u> |

Common  
Stock

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. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                                       |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                                      |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                              | Other |
| BERNICK HOWARD B<br>C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY<br>2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE<br>MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 | X             |           | President &<br>Chief Exec<br>Officer |       |

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Howard B. Bernick  
09/27/2006

\*\*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's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (2) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (3) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.\*\*\*

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- (4) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (5) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (6) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (7) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (8) Held by the undersigned as a participant in the Alberto-Culver Company Employees' Profit Sharing Plan.
- (9) Held by the undersigned's spouse as a participant in the Alberto-Culver Company Employees' Profit Sharing Plan.\*\*\*
- (10) Held by the undersigned as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.\*\*\*
- (11) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (12) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (13) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.\*\*\*
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.
- (15) Gifted by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (16) Gifted by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (17) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (18) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (19) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (20) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (21) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (22) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (23) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (24) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (25) Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 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 he is the beneficial owner of these securities.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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