

BERNICK CAROL L

Form 4

October 16, 2009

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 *
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)
09/23/2009

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) Executive Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock								240,030	I	FN1 <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock								1,357,331	I	FN2 <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock								5,762,530	I	FN3 <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								150,300	I	FN4 <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock								723,843	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock						13,359	I	FN6 <u>(6)</u>		
Common Stock						500,000	I	FN7 <u>(7)</u>		
Common Stock						609,859	I	FN8 <u>(8)</u>		
Common Stock	09/23/2009		G	V	52,073	D	<u>(9)</u>	0	I	FN9 <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock						853,870	I	FN10 <u>(10)</u>		
Common Stock						151,858	I	FN11 <u>(11)</u>		
Common Stock						173,791	I	FN12 <u>(12)</u>		
Common Stock						359,068	I	FN 13 <u>(13)</u>		
Common Stock						132,163	I	FN14 <u>(14)</u>		
Common Stock						215,979	I	FN15 <u>(15)</u>		
Common Stock						33,000	D			

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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

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	Executive Chairman	

Signatures

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

10/16/2009

__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 co-trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.***
- (3) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.
- (4) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
- (5) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
- (6) Held by the undersigned as a participant in the Alberto-Culver 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Represents equivalent shares calculated by taking the account balance in the Alberto-Culver Company Stock Fund divided by the closing stock price on September 17, 2009 of \$27.48.
- (7) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.***
- (8) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (9) Gifted by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 8/31/07 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (10) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/23/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/29/08 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (12) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (13) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/30/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (14) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust. ***
- (15) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/28/09 for the benefit of her father, 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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