ALBERTO CULVER CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **BROCKSMITH JAMES G JR**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

8930 BAY COLONY DRIVE NO.

1003

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

11/16/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

below)

NAPLES, FL 34108

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

Security

or Exercise

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

7. Nature of 6. Ownership Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

or

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Code Securities (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8 **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.49	11/16/2006		D	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	01/22/2014	Common Stock	3,750	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 53.725	11/16/2006		D	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	01/27/2015	Common Stock	3,750	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.365	11/16/2006		D	3,750	<u>(1)</u>	01/26/2016	Common Stock	3,750	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.7	11/16/2006		D	11,250	<u>(1)</u>	10/23/2012	Common Stock	11,250	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BROCKSMITH JAMES G JR 8930 BAY COLONY DRIVE NO. 1003 NAPLES, FL 34108	X					

Signatures

/s/ James M. Spira as Attorney-in-Fact for James G. Brocksmith Jr.

11/17/2006

**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) This option, to the extent unexercisable, became exercisable in full on November 16, 2006.

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This option was assumed by Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc. ("Sally Beauty Holdings") in a merger of one of the issuer's subsidiaries into the issuer to effect the formation of a holding company and replaced with an option to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Sally Beauty Holdings equal to the number of shares subject to this option at an exercise price equal to the exercise price of this option.

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