Alberto-Culver CO Form 4 February 02, 2007

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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may continue.

See Instruction

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Hynes Richard J | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alberto-Culver CO [ACV] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | |
|---|----------|----------|---|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | (Check all applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| 31395 REIGATE LANE | | | 02/02/2007 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | | | | Sr. V-P Commercial Managemnt | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | Applicable Line) | | |
| GREEN OAKS, IL 60048 | | | | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Securit for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | (msu. i) | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | M | 14,569 | A | \$ 16.0813 | 40,144 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | M | 39,651 | A | \$ 17.8246 | 79,795 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | M | 50,997 | A | \$ 18.0564 | 130,792 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | S | 78,400 | D | \$ 23 | 52,392 | D | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | | S | 12,117 | D | \$ 23.01 | 40,275 | D | | | |

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| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | S | 3,700 | D | \$ 23.02 | 36,575 | D | |
|-----------------|------------|---|-------|---|----------|--------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | S | 2,400 | D | \$ 23.03 | 34,175 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | S | 7,600 | D | \$ 23.04 | 26,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/02/2007 | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 23.05 | 25,575 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 306 | I | 401(k) Plan |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

| 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.0813 | 02/02/2007 | | M | 14,569 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2013 | Common Stock | 14,569 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 17.8246 | 02/02/2007 | | M | 39,651 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2014 | Common Stock | 39,651 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 18.0564 | 02/02/2007 | | M | 50,997 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 50,997 |

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Hynes Richard J 31395 REIGATE LANE GREEN OAKS, IL 60048

Sr. V-P Commercial Managemnt

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Hynes

02/02/2007

**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) The option is fully vested.

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