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(Print or Type Re	esponses)										
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Hynes Richard J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Cheo	(Check all applicable)			
1175 NORTH MUSEUM, #316			(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2007					Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) Sr. V-P Commercial Managemnt			
	(Street)			ndment, Dat th/Day/Year)	e Original			6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by	-	-	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
(Instr. 3) any				4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/01/2007			А	9,200	А	\$0	34,775	D		
Common Stock								344	I	401(k) Plan	

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. Transactio 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)	\$ 24.995	10/01/2007		A	40,800	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2017	Common Stock	40,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director 10% Owner		Officer	Other			
Hynes Richard J 1175 NORTH MUSEUM, #316 VERNON HILLS, IL 60061			Sr. V-P Commercial Managemnt				
Signatures							
/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Richard J. Hynes			10/02/2007				
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person			Date				

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) This option, which was granted under the Employee Stock Option Plan of 2006, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2008.

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