

Alberto-Culver CO  
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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 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)  
01/30/2007

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)  
Chairman

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					723,843	I	FN7 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock					224,808	I	FN2 <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock					13,050	I	FN8 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock					18,057	I	FN9 <sup>(9)</sup>
Common Stock					5,955,857	I	FN4 <sup>(4)</sup>

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Common Stock					1,357,331	I	FN3 <u>(3)</u>	
Common Stock					500,000	I	FN12 <u>(12)</u>	
Common Stock					500,000	I	FN11 <u>(11)</u>	
Common Stock					609,859	I	FN13 <u>(13)</u>	
Common Stock					150,300	I	FN6 <u>(6)</u>	
Common Stock					27,750	I	FN10 <u>(10)</u>	
Common Stock					17	I	FN14 <u>(14)</u>	
Common Stock					240,030	I	FN1 <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock					316,096	I	FN16 <u>(16)</u>	
Common Stock					267,058	I	FN15 <u>(15)</u>	
Common Stock					247,436	I	FN17 <u>(17)</u>	
Common Stock	01/30/2007	M	390,681	A	\$ 13.9192	982,861	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	200,637	D	\$ 22.9	782,224	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	16,450	D	\$ 22.91	765,774	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	24,405	D	\$ 22.92	741,369	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	30,895	D	\$ 22.93	710,474	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	23,100	D	\$ 22.94	687,374	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	50,794	D	\$ 22.95	636,580	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	6,900	D	\$ 22.955	629,680	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>
Common Stock	01/30/2007	S	7,500	D	\$ 22.96	622,180	I	FN5 <u>(5)</u>

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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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9192	01/30/2007		M	390,681	<u>(18)</u> 09/30/2012	09/30/2012	Common Stock	390,681
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9192	01/31/2007		M	181,028	<u>(18)</u> 09/30/2012	09/30/2012	Common Stock	181,028
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8533	01/31/2007		M	209,576	<u>(18)</u> 09/30/2011	09/30/2011	Common Stock	209,576
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8533	02/01/2007		M	203,530	<u>(18)</u> 09/30/2011	09/30/2011	Common Stock	203,530
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.761	02/01/2007		M	206,553	<u>(18)</u> 09/30/2010	09/30/2010	Common Stock	206,553

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BERNICK CAROL L
C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY
2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160
X X Chairman

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Carol L. Bernick
02/01/2007
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) 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 trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.
(3) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.\*\*\*
(4) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.
(5) Held directly by the undersigned's spouse.\*\*\*
(6) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
(7) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
(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's spouse as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.\*\*\*
(11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
(12) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.\*\*\*
(13) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
(14) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.\*\*\*
(15) Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and hold an equal number of shares.
(16) Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and hold an equal number of shares.
(17) Held by the undersigned as trustee of two trusts dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trusts are Grantor Annuity Trusts and hold an equal number of shares.
(18) The option is fully vested.

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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