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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BERNICK CAROL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

01/30/2007

(Check all applicable)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director \_X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

Chairman

COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE

**AVENUE** 

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivative S	Securitie	es Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)	red (A) or	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)
Common Stock							723,843	I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock							224,808	I	FN2 (2)
Common Stock							13,050	I	FN8 (8)
Common Stock							18,057	I	FN9 (9)
Common Stock							5,955,857	I	FN4 (4)

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

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	Common Stock	390,68
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 13.9192	01/31/2007		M		181,028	<u>(18)</u>	09/30/2012	Common Stock	181,02
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8533	01/31/2007		M		209,576	(18)	09/30/2011	Common Stock	209,57
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 8.8533	02/01/2007		M		203,530	<u>(18)</u>	09/30/2011	Common Stock	203,53
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 6.761	02/01/2007		M		206,553	(18)	09/30/2010	Common Stock	206,55

# **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 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.

X

- (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 secu Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

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