LAVIN LEONARD H/IL/

Form 4

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FORM 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LAVIN LEONARD H /IL/	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2005	(Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
MELROSE PARK, IL 60160		Person			

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	n(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 150,300	I	FN3 (3)
Common Stock	10/28/2005		J	80,010	D	<u>(5)</u>	0	I	FN5 (5)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN1 (1)
Common Stock	10/28/2005		J	80,010	D	<u>(6)</u>	0	Ι	FN6 (6)

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Common Stock	10/28/2005	J	80,010	D	<u>(4)</u>	0	I	FN4 (4)
Common Stock	10/28/2005	J	80,010	D	<u>(2)</u>	0	I	FN2 (2)

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. Transa Code (Instr.		5. biNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Amou Unde Secur	rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
LAVIN LEONARD H /IL/ C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160	X						

Signatures

/Leonard H.
Lavin/

**Signature of Reporting Person

Approximate To Pate Date 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).

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- (1) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for his benefit.
- (2) The undersigned's spouse resigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of one of the undersigned's grandchildren.***
- (3) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for the benefit of one of the undersigned's children.***
- (4) The undersigned's spouse resigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of one of the undersigned's grandchildren.***
- (5) The undersigned's spouse resigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of one of the undersigned's grandchildren.***
- (6) The undersigned's spouse resigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of one of the undersigned's grandchildren.***
- (7) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of the undersigned's spouse.***

Remarks:

***The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by the undersigned that he is the beneficial owner of these secur 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.