WIRTZ WILLIAM W

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WIRTZ WILLIAM W			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) (N		3. Date of Earliest Transaction						
680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH FLOOR			(Month/Day/Year) 01/26/2006			_X_ Director Officer (gives below)		We Owner Owner (specify	
	(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CHICAGO, IL 60611			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecurities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year)		od 3. Date, if Transact Code	4. Securit ionAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	ies (A) or of (D)	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						873,000	I	FN1 (1)	
Common Stock						25,312	D		

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

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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 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)		3 S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.365	01/26/2006		A	3,750	(2)	01/25/2016	Common Stock	3,750	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WIRTZ WILLIAM W 680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60611	X					

Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for William W. Wirtz 01/27/2006

**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) Owned by the Wirtz Corporation of which William W. Wirtz is President, Director and Shareholder.***
- (2) The option, which was granted under the 2003 Stock Option Plan for Non-Employee Directors, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 25, 2007.

Remarks:

***The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by me that I am the beneficial owner of these securities for purp Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

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