#### BERNICK HOWARD B

Form 4

September 27, 2006

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* BERNICK HOWARD B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

\_X\_ Director

below)

\_X\_\_ Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

President & Chief Exec Officer

10% Owner Other (specify

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C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE **AVENUE** 

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

04/14/2004

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

(City)	(State)	(Zip) <b>Tabl</b>	e I - Non-	Derivative Se	ecuriti	es Acqı	uired, Disposed o	f, 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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie ion(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed (and 5)	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock			Code V	V Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4) 723,843	I	FN5 (5)
Common Stock							224,808	I	FN12 (12)
Common Stock	02/02/2006		G V	79,705	D	<u>(15)</u>	0	I	FN15 (15)
Common Stock							18,057	I	FN8 (8)
Common Stock							13,050	I	FN9 (9)

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Common Stock							5,955,857	I	FN4 (4)
Common Stock	02/02/2006	G	V	79,705	D	<u>(16)</u>	0	I	FN16 (16)
Common Stock							1,357,331	I	FN3 (3)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN13 (13)
Common Stock							500,000	I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock							609,859	I	FN2 (2)
Common Stock							150,300	I	FN6 (6)
Common Stock							27,750	I	FN10 (10)
Common Stock	04/14/2004	G	V	35	D	<u>(14)</u>	17	I	FN14 (14)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN1 (1)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN11 (11)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN17 (17)
Common Stock							592,180	D	
Common Stock	02/02/2006	J	V	158,048	D	<u>(18)</u>	0	I	FN18 (18)
Common Stock	02/02/2006	J	V	158,048	D	<u>(19)</u>	0	I	FN19 (19)
Common Stock	02/02/2006	J	V	158,048	A	(22)	158,048	I	FN22 (22)
Common Stock	02/02/2006	J	V	158,048	A	(23)	158,048	I	FN23 (23)
Common Stock	07/25/2006	J	V	123,718	D	(20)	133,529	I	FN20 (20)
Common Stock	07/25/2006	J	V	123,718	D	(21)	133,529	I	FN21 (21)
Common Stock	07/27/2006	J	V	123,718	A	<u>(24)</u>	123,718	I	FN24 (24)
	07/27/2006	J	V	123,718	A	(25)	123,718	I	FN25 (25)

Common Stock

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)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	Amou Under Secur	le and unt of rlying ities . 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code '	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BERNICK HOWARD B C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160	X		President & Chief Exec Officer				

# **Signatures**

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Howard B.
Bernick 09/27/2006

\*\*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) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (2) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (3) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.\*\*\*

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- (4) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (5) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (6) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (7) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (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 as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.\*\*\*
- (11) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (12) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.\*\*\*
- (13) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.\*\*\*
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.
- (15) Gifted by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (16) Gifted by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.

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- (17) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (18) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (19) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (20) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (21) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (22) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (23) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (24) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as this transaction effects only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (25) the undersigned's spouse's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*

#### **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.