

LAVIN BERNICE E
Form SC 13D/A
November 06, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 11)*

ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY

(Name of Issuer)

CLASS A COMMON STOCK, \$.22 PAR VALUE PER SHARE

(Title of Class of Securities)

013068200

(CUSIP Number)

Marshall E. Eisenberg

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 5, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Name of Reporting Person

I.R.S. Identification No. of above person

Bernice E. Lavin

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group*

(a)

(b)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds*

Not applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

U.S. Citizen

NUMBER OF 7. Sole Voting Power
SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY 8. Shared Voting Power
EACH

REPORTING 0

PERSON 9. Sole Dispositive Power
WITH

0

10. Shared Dispositive Power

0

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

0

12. Check Box if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares*

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11).

0%

14. Type of Reporting Person*

IN

* See instructions

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Title of Class of Securities: | Class A common stock, \$.22 par value per share |
| | (Class A shares) |
| Name and Address of Issuer: | Alberto-Culver Company (the Company) |
| | 2525 Armitage Avenue |
| | Melrose Park, IL 60160 |

Item 2. Identity and Background.

| | | |
|-----|---|--|
| (a) | Name of Person Filing: | Bernice E. Lavin (Lavin) |
| (b) | Address: | c/o Bernice E. Lavin |
| | | 2525 Armitage Avenue |
| | | Melrose Park, IL 60160 |
| (c) | Principal Business: | Lavin, an individual, is a Director, Vice Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Company |
| (d) | Prior Criminal Convictions: | None |
| (e) | Prior Civil Proceedings With Respect to Federal or State Securities Laws: | None |
| (f) | Citizenship/Organization: | U.S. Citizen |

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Effective after the close of business on November 5, 2003, all of the issued Class A shares were converted on a one-share-for-one-share basis into shares of Class B common stock, \$.22 par value per share, in accordance with the terms of the Company's Certificate of Incorporation (the Conversion). Immediately prior to the Conversion, Lavin owned 776,754 Class A shares, to which Lavin shares voting and investment power with respect to 501,346 Class A shares.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

The transactions were undertaken by the Company. The transactions were not undertaken for purposes of effecting any of the actions listed in this item.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

- (a) (i) Amount of Class A Shares Beneficially Owned: None.
- (ii) Percentage of Class A Shares Beneficially Owned: None.
- (b) Number of Class A Shares as to Which Lavin Has:
- | | | |
|-------|--------------------------|---|
| (i) | Sole power to vote: | 0 |
| (ii) | Shared power to vote: | 0 |
| (iii) | Sole power to dispose: | 0 |
| (iv) | Shared power to dispose: | 0 |
- (c) Contemporaneously with the approval of the Conversion by the Board of Directors of the Company on October 22, 2003, (i) the Leonard H. Lavin Trust, u/a/d 12/18/87 (the LHL Trust), to which Lavin shares voting and investment power, transferred 1,460,538 Class B shares to the 1947 Limited Partnership (the 1947 Limited Partnership), to which the LHL Trust shares voting power and has no investment power; (ii) the Bernice E. Lavin Trust, u/a/d 12/18/87 (the BEL Trust), to which the Lavin shares voting and investment power, transferred 1,460,538 Class B shares to the 1947 Limited Partnership, to which the BEL Trust shares voting power and has no investment power, and (iii) the Carol L. Bernick Revocable Trust II, u/a/d 4/17/02, to which Lavin has no voting or investment power, transferred 2,924 Class B shares to the 1947 Limited Partnership.
- (d) None.
- (e) November 5, 2003

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

None.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: November 5, 2003

Signature: /s/ Bernice E. Lavin

Name/Title: Bernice E. Lavin