

BERNICK HOWARD B  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER  
COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE  
AVENUE

(Street)

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/01/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & Chief Exec Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code V	Amount		
Common Stock					723,843	I	FN5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock					224,808	I	FN12 <sup>(12)</sup>
Common Stock					79,705	I	FN15 <sup>(15)</sup>
Common Stock					17,734	I	FN8 <sup>(8)</sup>
Common Stock					12,817	I	FN9 <sup>(9)</sup>

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Common Stock						5,955,857	I	FN4 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock						79,705	I	FN16 <sup>(16)</sup>	
Common Stock						1,357,331	I	FN3 <sup>(3)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	659,361	D	\$ 52.25	500,000	I	FN13 <sup>(13)</sup>
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	340,639	D	\$ 52.25	500,000	I	FN7 <sup>(7)</sup>
Common Stock						609,859	I	FN2 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Common Stock						150,300	I	FN6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock						27,750	I	FN10 <sup>(10)</sup>	
Common Stock						52	I	FN14 <sup>(14)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN11 <sup>(11)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN17 <sup>(17)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	300,000	D	\$ 52.25	592,180	D	
Common Stock						415,295	I	FN18 <sup>(18)</sup>	
Common Stock						415,295	I	FN19 <sup>(19)</sup>	

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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
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- (16) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust. \*\*\*
- (17) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (18) 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.\*\*\*
- (19) 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.\*\*\*

### Remarks:

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

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