

BERNICK CAROL L  
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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 CAROL L

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) (Middle)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock						I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock						I	FN2 (2)
Common Stock						I	FN16 (16)
Common Stock						I	FN8 (8)
Common Stock						I	FN9 (9)

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Common Stock						5,955,857	I	FN4 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Common Stock						79,705	I	FN17 <sup>(17)</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	FN12 <sup>(12)</sup>
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	340,639	D	\$ 52.25	500,000	I	FN11 <sup>(11)</sup>
Common Stock						609,859	I	FN14 <sup>(14)</sup>	
Common Stock						150,300	I	FN6 <sup>(6)</sup>	
Common Stock						27,750	I	FN10 <sup>(10)</sup>	
Common Stock						52	I	FN15 <sup>(15)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN1 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN13 <sup>(13)</sup>	
Common Stock						80,010	I	FN18 <sup>(18)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/01/2005		S	300,000	D	\$ 52.25	592,180	I	FN5 <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock						415,295	I	FN19 <sup>(19)</sup>	
Common Stock						415,295	I	FN20 <sup>(20)</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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Derivative Security	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	(Instr. 3 and 4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERNICK CAROL L C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160	X	X	Chairman	

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Carol L. Bernick  
Date: 02/02/2005

\_\_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 as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (2) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.
- (3) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.\*\*\*
- (4) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.
- (5) Held directly by the undersigned's spouse.\*\*\*
- (6) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
- (7) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
- (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's spouse as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.\*\*\*
- (11) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (12) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.\*\*\*
- (13) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (14) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (15) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.\*\*\*

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- (16) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (17) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (18) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.\*\*\*
- (19) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (20) Held by the undersigned 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 she is the beneficial owner of these securities.

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