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FORM 4

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

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marino Vincent James			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	(Check an applicable)		
42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT		URT	(Month/Day/Year) 11/19/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OAKBROOK	, IL 60523		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative	Securi	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f(D)	uired (A) or	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	11/19/2010		M	105,052	A	\$ 17.8246	299,301	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M	122,948	A	\$ 18.0564	422,249	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M	41,252	A	\$ 20.305	463,501	D	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S	186,481	D	\$ 37.2119	277,020	D (2)	

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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ctionDerivative Securities b) 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)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.8246	11/19/2010		M		105,052	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2014	Common Stock	105,05
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.0564	11/19/2010		M		122,948	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2015	Common Stock	122,94
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.305	11/19/2010		M		41,252	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2016	Common Stock	41,252

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Marino Vincent James 42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT OAKBROOK, IL 60523	X		President & CEO					
Signatures								
/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in Marino	V. James	11/22/2010						
**Signature of Reporting	Date							

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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) This option is fully vested
- (2) The Common Stock was sold at a low price of \$37.21, a high price of \$37.22 and an average price of \$37.2119.

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