

WIRTZ WILLIAM W  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
WIRTZ WILLIAM W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH FLOOR

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60611

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2006

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					873,000	I	FN1 (1)
Common Stock	05/22/2006		M	1,875 A \$ 26.12	27,187	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2006		M	1,875 A \$ 34.2267	29,062	D	
Common stock	05/22/2006		M	1,875 A \$ 41.49	30,937	D	

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.12	05/22/2006		M	1,875	<u>(2)</u> 01/23/2012	Common Stock	1,875
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.2267	05/22/2006		M	1,875	<u>(3)</u> 01/22/2013	Common Stock	1,875
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 41.49	05/22/2006		M	1,875	<u>(4)</u> 01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,875

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WIRTZ WILLIAM W 680 N. LAKE SHORE DRIVE 19TH FLOOR CHICAGO, IL 60611	X			

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for William W.  
Wirtz

05/23/2006

\_\_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) Owned by the Wirtz Corporation of which William W. Wirtz is President, Director and Shareholder.\*\*\*
- (2) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 23, 2003.
- (3) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 22, 2004.
- (4) The option vests in four equal annual installments beginning on January 21, 2005.

### Remarks:

\*\*\*The filing of this report shall not be deemed an admission by me that I am the beneficial owner of these securities for purp

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