

BERNICK CAROL L

Form 4

November 04, 2010

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BERNICK CAROL L

(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)  
09/27/2010

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) Executive Chairman

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/27/2010		J		388,406	A	\$ 0	388,406	I	See Note <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock								240,030	I	See Note <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock								1,357,331	I	See Note <u>(3)</u>
Common Stock								5,762,530	I	See Note <u>(4)</u>
Common Stock								150,300	I	See Note <u>(5)</u>

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Common Stock	723,843	I	See Note <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock	13,410	I	See Note <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock	500,000	I	See Note <u>(8)</u>
Common Stock	609,859	I	See Note <u>(9)</u>
Common Stock	337,341	I	See Note <u>(10)</u>
Common Stock	853,870	I	See Note <u>(11)</u>
Common Stock	27,384	I	See Note <u>(12)</u>
Common Stock	53,912	I	See Note <u>(13)</u>
Common Stock	54,727	I	See Note <u>(14)</u>
Common Stock	40,523	I	See Note <u>(15)</u>
Common Stock	215,979	I	See Note <u>(16)</u>
Common Stock	124,474	I	See Note <u>(17)</u>
Common Stock	119,879	I	See Note <u>(18)</u>
Common Stock	91,640	I	See Note <u>(19)</u>
Common Stock	85,590	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	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)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## 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	Executive Chairman	

## Signatures

/s/ Carol L.  
Bernick

10/29/2010

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) The authority to vote and dispose of such shares, which are held in a trust dated 9/18/01 for the benefit of the undersigned's descendants, was granted to the undersigned by designation of the co-trustees of such trust, which authority was exercised in connection with the Stockholder Agreement dated as of September 27, 2010 among Unilever N.V., the undersigned, such trust, Leonard Lavin, and certain other parties named in such Stockholder Agreement.\*\*\*
- (2) Held by the undersigned as trustee of three trusts dated 11/14/89, each holding 80,010 shares and each for the benefit of a different relative\*\*\*
- (3) Held by the undersigned as co-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 4/23/93 for her benefit.
- (5) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.
- (6) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.
- (7) Held by the undersigned as a participant in the Alberto-Culver 401(k) and Profit Sharing Plan. Represents equivalent shares calculated by taking the account balance in the Alberto-Culver Company Stock Fund divided by the closing stock price on September 28, 2010 of \$37.69.
- (8) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.\*\*\*
- (9) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.
- (10) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 11/9/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (11) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 9/23/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.

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- (12) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/29/08 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (13) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 10/30/08 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (15) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 2/27/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (16) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/28/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (17) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/9/09 for the benefit of her father, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.\*\*\*
- (18) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/5/10 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- (19) Held by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 4/5/10 for the benefit of her father, 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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