

ALBERTO CULVER CO
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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

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)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER
COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE
AVENUE

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
11/16/2006

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

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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) | | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---|-----------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 723,843 | D | (22) 0 | I | FN5 (5) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 224,808 | D | (22) 0 | I | FN12 (12) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 18,057 | D | (22) 0 | I | FN8 (8) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 13,050 | D | (22) 0 | I | FN9 (9) |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 5,955,857 | D | (22) 0 | I | FN4 (4) |

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| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 1,357,331 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN3 ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 500,000 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN13 ⁽¹³⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 500,000 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN7 ⁽⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 609,859 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN2 ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 150,300 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN6 ⁽⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 27,750 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN10 ⁽¹⁰⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 17 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN14 ⁽¹⁴⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 80,010 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN1 ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 80,010 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN11 ⁽¹¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 80,010 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN15 ⁽¹⁵⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 592,180 | D | (22) | 0 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 158,048 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN18 ⁽¹⁸⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 158,048 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN19 ⁽¹⁹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 133,529 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN16 ⁽¹⁶⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 133,529 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN17 ⁽¹⁷⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 123,718 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN20 ⁽²⁰⁾ |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | D | 123,718 | D | (22) | 0 | I | FN21 ⁽²¹⁾ |

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)

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| 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) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount Number Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.227 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 232,500 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2012 | Common Stock | 232,500 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.543 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 201,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2013 | Common Stock | 201,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.83 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 182,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2014 | Common Stock | 182,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.4 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 180,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 180,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.625 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 84,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2010 | Common Stock | 84,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.77 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 168,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 168,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.227 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 105,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2012 | Common Stock | 105,000 |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 39.543 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 90,000 | | <u>(23)</u> | 09/30/2013 | Common Stock | 90,000 |

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| (Right to Buy) | | | | | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 42.46 | 11/16/2006 | D | 79,000 | (23) | 10/26/2014 | Common Stock | 79,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.4 | 11/16/2006 | D | 80,000 | (23) | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 80,000 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 16.625 | 11/16/2006 | D | 33,750 | (23) | 09/30/2010 | Common Stock | 33,750 | |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.77 | 11/16/2006 | D | 67,500 | (23) | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 67,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BERNICK HOWARD B C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 | X | | President & Chief Exec Officer | |

Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Howard B. Bernick 11/17/2006

__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) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.***
- (2) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 9/18/01 for her benefit.***
- (3) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 10/31/98 for the benefit of her sister.***
- (4) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit.***
- (5) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 9/15/93 for her benefit.***

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- (6) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 10/20/72 for her benefit.***
- (7) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father.***
- (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 as one of three co-trustees of a trust dated 7/7/97 for the benefit of their children.***
- (11) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.***
- (12) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for her benefit.***
- (13) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother.***
- (14) Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 4/23/93 for his benefit.
- (15) Held by the undersigned's spouse as co-trustee of a trust dated 11/14/89 for the benefit of a relative.***
- (16) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (17) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 4/28/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (18) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (19) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 2/2/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (20) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***
- (21) Held by the undersigned's spouse as trustee of a trust dated 7/27/06 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.***

Disposition of shares of common stock in a merger of the issuer with one of its subsidiaries to effect the formation of a holding company to hold all of the outstanding stock of the issuer (the "Holding Company Merger"). In the Holding Company Merger, the shares of common stock, including shares of restricted stock, of the issuer were converted, on a one-for-one basis, into shares of common stock, including shares of restricted stock, of New Sally Holdings, Inc. ("New Sally") pursuant to an Investment Agreement dated as of June 19, 2006 among the issuer and certain of its subsidiaries and CDRS Acquisition LLC.

- (23) This option, to the extent unexercisable, became exercisable in full on November 16, 2006.
- (24) This option was assumed by New Sally in the Holding Company Merger and replaced with an option to purchase a number of shares of common stock of New Sally equal to the number of shares subject to this option at an exercise price equal to the exercise price of this option.
- (25) Held directly by the undersigned's spouse.***

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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