#### BERNICK CAROL L

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Form 4

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## FORM 4

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

01/17/2005

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ Director

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE

**AVENUE** 

(First)

below)

Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title

Chairman

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - N	on-I	Derivative Sec	curities	s Acqui	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securities onor Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 ar	of (D)	red (A)	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								723,843	I	FN7 (7)
Common Stock								224,808	I	FN2 (2)
Common Stock	01/07/2005		J	V	206,565	D	<u>(16)</u>	288,435	I	FN16 (16)
Common Stock	01/10/2005		J	V	208,730	D	<u>(16)</u>	79,705	I	FN16 (16)
Common Stock								12,817	I	FN8 (8)

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Common Stock							17,734	I	FN9 (9)
Common Stock	01/17/2005	J		1,376,530	A	(21)	5,955,857	I	FN4 (4)
Common Stock	01/07/2005	J	V	206,565	D	<u>(17)</u>	288,435	I	FN17 (17)
Common Stock	01/10/2005	J	V	208,730	D	(17)	79,705	I	FN17 (17)
Common Stock							1,357,331	I	FN3 (3)
Common Stock	01/17/2005	J		688,265	D	<u>(19)</u>	1,159,361	I	FN12 (12)
Common Stock	01/17/2005	J		688,265	D	(20)	840,639	I	FN11 (11)
Common Stock							609,859	I	FN14 (14)
Common Stock							150,300	I	FN6 (6)
Common Stock							27,750	I	FN10 (10)
Common Stock							52	I	FN15 (15)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN1 (1)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN13 (13)
Common Stock							80,010	I	FN18 (18)
Common Stock							892,180	I	FN5 (5)
Common Stock	01/10/2005	J	V	415,295	A	(22)	415,295	I	FN22 (22)
Common Stock	01/10/2005	J	V	415,295	A	(23)	415,295	I	FN23 (23)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$ 

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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. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of ) Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

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

# **Signatures**

Reporting Person

/Carol L.
Bernick/

\*\*Signature of 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.\*\*\*

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- (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.\*\*\*
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing (16) the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated January 9, 2004 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. 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) Transferred by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her mother to a limited partnership to which the undersigned, in her capacity as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit, is the general partner.
- (20) Transferred by the undersigned as co-trustee of a trust dated 12/18/87 for the benefit of her father to a limited partnership to which the undersigned, in her capacity as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit, is the general partner.
- Transferred by the undersigned as co-trustee of trusts dated 12/18/87, one for the benefit of her mother and one for the benefit of her father, to a limited partnership to which the undersigned, in her capacity as trustee of a trust dated 4/17/02 for her benefit, is the general partner.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. Held by the undersigned as trustee of a trust dated 1/10/05 for her benefit, which trust is a Grantor Annuity Trust.
- Exempt from reporting under Rule 16a-13 as these transactions effect only a change in form of beneficial ownership without changing the undersigned's pecuniary interest. 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 secu

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