

SCHMIDT GARY P

Form 4

February 04, 2005

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

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See Instruction  
1(b).

**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  
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHMIDT GARY P

(Last) (First) (Middle)

745 WHITE WILLOW BAY

(Street)

PALATINE, IL 60067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

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

02/02/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Sr.V-P, Gen. Coun. &amp; Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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	02/02/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 34.2267	25,919	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		M		3,000	A	\$ 39.5433	28,919	D
Common Stock	02/02/2005		S		15,000	D	\$ 52.8604	13,919	D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		2,250	A	\$ 39.5433	16,169	D
Common Stock	02/03/2005		M		15,750	A	\$ 21.77	31,919	D

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Common Stock	02/03/2005	M	5,200	A	\$ 16.625	37,119	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005	S	5,100	D	\$ 53.36	32,019	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005	S	3,100	D	\$ 53.55	28,919	D	
Common Stock	02/03/2005	S	15,000	D	\$ 53	13,919	D	
Common Stock						2,747	I	Profit Sharing Plan
Common Stock						9,724	I	401(k) Plan

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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 34.2267	02/02/2005		M	12,000	<u>(3)</u> 09/30/2012	Common Stock	12,000
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 39.5433	02/02/2005		M	3,000	<u>(4)</u> 09/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Employee Stock Option	\$ 39.5433	02/03/2005		M	2,250	<u>(4)</u> 09/30/2013	Common Stock	2,250

(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 21.77	02/03/2005	M	15,750	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2011	Common Stock	15,750
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(right to  
buy)

Employee  
Stock

Option	\$ 16.625	02/03/2005	M	5,200	<u>(1)</u>	09/30/2010	Common Stock	5,200
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(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT GARY P 745 WHITE WILLOW BAY PALATINE, IL 60067			Sr.V-P, Gen. Coun. & Sec.	

## Signatures

/Gary P.  
Schmidt/ 02/04/2005

\_\_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 options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2001.

(2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.

(3) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.

(4) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2004.

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