ALBERTO CULVER CO

Form 4

November 17, 2006

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

| SCHMIDT GARY P Syn | | | Symbol | Symbol ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV] | | | | Issuer | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|---|-------------|--|--|---|--|---------------------------|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Mon | | | (Month/D | Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2006 | | | | | Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SR. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec. | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Ame | ndment, Dat | te Original | | | 6. Individual or J | Joint/Group Fili | ng(Check | |
| ` | | | | nth/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | |
| PALATINE | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Table | e I - Non-D | erivative S | Securi | ties Acc | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | rity (Month/Day/Year) Execution I | | on Date, if | Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) | | | Beneficially (D) or Benefi Owned Indirect (I) Owner | | | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | | D | 13,014 | D | (1) | 0 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | | D | 2,797 | D | <u>(1)</u> | 0 | I | Profit Sharing Plan | |
| Common Stock | 11/16/2006 | | | D | 9,901 | D | (1) | 0 | 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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of corderivative 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 or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 34.227 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 12,000 | (2) | 09/30/2012 | Common Stock | 12,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 39.543 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 15,750 | (2) | 09/30/2013 | Common Stock | 15,750 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 43.83 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 19,300 | (2) | 09/30/2014 | Common Stock | 19,300 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 44.4 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 20,000 | <u>(2)</u> | 09/30/2015 | Common Stock | 20,000 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 21.77 | 11/16/2006 | | D | | 7,875 | (2) | 09/30/2011 | Common Stock | 7,875 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |

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SCHMIDT GARY P 745 WHITE WILLOW BAY PALATINE, IL 60067

SR. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.

Signatures

By: /s/ James M. Spira as Attorney-in-Fact for Gary P. Schmidt

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).
 - Disposition of shares of common stock, including shares of restricted stock, in a merger of one of the issuer's subsidiaries into the issuer to effect the formation of a holding company (the "Holding Company Merger"). In the Holding Company Merger, the shares of common
- (1) 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 Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc. ("Sally Beauty Holdings") pursuant to an Investment Agreement dated as of June 19, 2006, as amended, among the issuer and certain of its subsidiaries and CDRS Acquisition LLC.
- (2) This option, to the extent unexercisable, became exercisable in full on November 16, 2006.
- This option was assumed by Sally Beauty Holdings in the Holding Company Merger and replaced with an option to purchase a number of shares of common stock of Sally Beauty Holdings equal to the number of shares subject to this option at an exercise price equal to the exercise price of this option.

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