

ALBERTO CULVER CO  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)  
02/04/2005

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. & 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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	A	\$ 13.2293	17,619	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	A	\$ 16.625	28,169	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	D	\$ 54.05	14,919	D
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	D	\$ 54.65	13,919	D
Common Stock	02/07/2005		M	A	\$ 13.2293	17,719	D

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Common Stock	02/07/2005	S	3,800	D	\$ 55.6632	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	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.2293	02/04/2005		M	3,700	<u>(2)</u> 09/30/2009	Common Stock	3,700	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 16.625	02/04/2005		M	10,550	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2010	Common Stock	10,550	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 13.2293	02/07/2005		M	3,800	<u>(2)</u> 09/30/2009	Common Stock	3,800	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Reporting Owners

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/

02/08/2005

\_\_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, 2000.

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