ALBERTO CULVER CO

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

11/16/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CERNUGEL WILLIAM J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3 Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction	(Che	ck all applicable	e)	
(=)	(= ====)	,/	(Month/D		unsuction	Director	10%	6 Owner	
8111 LAKE RIDGE DRIVE			11/16/2006			X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
						Senior V	ice-President &	CFO	
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)			
BURR RIDGE, IL 60527						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned	
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution	on Date, if		on(A) or Disposed of	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect	
(Instr. 3)		any	(D. (EZ.)	Code	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/	Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	

11/16/2006 D 6,615 D <u>(1)</u> 0 D Stock

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Price

<u>(1)</u>

0

Amount

23,758

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 34.227	11/16/2006		D	7,125	<u>(2)</u>	09/30/2012	Common Stock	7,125
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 39.543	11/16/2006		D	24,750	(2)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	24,750
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 43.83	11/16/2006		D	22,500	(2)	09/30/2014	Common Stock	22,500
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 44.4	11/16/2006		D	23,000	(2)	09/30/2015	Common Stock	23,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
CERNUGEL WILLIAM J					

8111 LAKE RIDGE DRIVE BURR RIDGE, IL 60527

Senior Vice-President & CFO

Signatures

By: /s/ James M. Spira as Attorney-in-Fact for William J.
Cernugel

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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