

ALBERTO CULVER CO

Form 3

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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response... 0.5**INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

WINTERHALTER GARY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

702 SUNNY HAVEN

(Street)

HIGHLAND

VILLAGE, TX 75077

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

07/28/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

____ Officer ____X____ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

A sub. of Alberto-Culver Co.

5. 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 Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

29,776

D

A

Common Stock

2,500.39

I

By Profit Sharing Plan

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

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currently valid OMB control number.****Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (1)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	31,500	\$ 39.5433	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	09/30/2012	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 34.2267	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (3)	09/30/2011	Common Stock	16,875	\$ 21.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (4)	09/30/2014	Common Stock	38,600	\$ 43.83	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINTERHALTER GARY 702 SUNNY HAVEN HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TX 75077	Â	Â	Â	A sub. of Alberto-Culver Co.

Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Gary
Winterhalter

07/29/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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- (1) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2004.
- (2) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.
- (3) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- (4) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2005.

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