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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Napier Katherine S Issuer Symbol Alberto-Culver CO [ACV] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 431 E. 9TH STREET 01/22/2009 below) (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting HINSDALE, IL 60521 Person

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties		5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionAcquired (A) or			r	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
	any	Code	Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)		Reported		
						Transaction(s)		
		Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
01/22/2009		A	2,700	A	\$0	6,136	D	
	(Month/Day/Year)	any (Month/Day/Year)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Code V	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3,	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Code V Amount (D)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transact	5. iorNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration I		7. Title and Amount of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day ve es d d		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	/ (A) (D	Date Exercisable	*	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Napier Katherine S 431 E. 9TH STREET HINSDALE, IL 60521	X						

Signatures

/s/ James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Katherine S.
Napier 01/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

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