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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Marino Vincent James			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT (Street)			(Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
OAKBROOK	, IL 60523		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock	12/03/2010		M	43,135	` '	\$ 28.75	406,267	D	
Common Stock	12/03/2010		S	37,100	D	\$ 37.26	369,167	D (2)	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	tive Expiration Date ties (Month/Day/Year) red (A) possed of		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)	\$ 28.75	12/03/2010		M	43,135	<u>(1)</u>	11/30/2019	Common Stock	43,135

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Marino Vincent James 42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT OAKBROOK, IL 60523	X		President & CEO					

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for V. James
Marino 12/06/2010

**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) This option became exercisable in four equal increments beginning on 11/30/2010.
- (2) The Common Stock was sold at a low price of \$37.25, a high price of \$37.28 and an average price of \$37.26.

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