Keller Kenneth C Jr Form 4 November 29, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Keller Kenneth C Jr

(Middle)

(Zip)

C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY, 2525 ARMITAGE **AVENUE**

(Street)

(State)

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/24/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

President, US

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

MELROSE PARK, IL 60160

| (City) | (State) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | red, 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 for Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (4 and 5 | ` ′ | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | or (D) | Price | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2010 | | M | 10,980 | A | \$ 27.255 | 37,646 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/24/2010 | | S | 10,980 | D | \$ 37.22 | 26,666 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2010 | | M | 23,445 | A | \$ 27.255 | 50,111 | D | |
| Common Stock | 11/29/2010 | | S | 23,445 | D | \$ 37.22 | 26,666 | D | |

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) | 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) | \$ 27.255 | 11/24/2010 | | M | 10,980 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2018 | Common Stock | 10,980 |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 27.255 | 11/29/2010 | | M | 23,445 | <u>(1)</u> | 09/30/2018 | Common Stock | 23,445 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| Keller Kenneth C Jr | | | | | | |
| C/O ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY | | | President, | | | |
| 2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE | | | US | | | |
| MELROSE PARK, IL 60160 | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Kenneth C. Keller, Jr. 11/29/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

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 annual increments beginning on 9/30/2009.

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Date

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