

ALBERTO CULVER CO  
Form S-8 POS  
November 14, 2003

Registration No. 333-72388

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**POST-EFFECTIVE  
AMENDMENT NO. 1  
TO**

**FORM S-8  
REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*Under  
the Securities Act of 1933*

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**ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

**36-2257936**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE  
MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS 60160

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**EMPLOYEE STOCK OPTION PLAN OF 1988**

(Full title of the plan)

**GARY P. SCHMIDT**

**ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY**

**2525 ARMITAGE AVENUE**

**MELROSE PARK, ILLINOIS 60160-1163**

**(708) 450-3262**

(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)

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**Withdrawing Unsold Shares From Registration**

The registrant files this post-effective amendment, pursuant to its undertaking, for the purpose of withdrawing from registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, 5,000,000 shares of Class A Common Stock, \$.22 par value, of the registrant previously registered under this registration statement and remaining unsold upon the termination of the sales of shares covered by this registration statement.

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/s/ A. G. ATWATER, JR.

Director

October 22, 2003

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**A. G. Atwater, Jr.**

/s/ JAMES G. BROCKSMITH, JR.

Director

October 22, 2003

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**James G. Brocksmith, Jr.**

/s/ JIM EDGAR

Director

October 22, 2003

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**Jim Edgar**

/s/ KING HARRIS

Director

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**King Harris**

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| <u>Signature</u>        | <u>Title</u> | <u>Date</u>      |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| /s/ JOHN A. MILLER      | Director     | October 22, 2003 |
| <b>John A. Miller</b>   |              |                  |
| /s/ ALLAN B. MUCHIN     | Director     | October 22, 2003 |
| <b>Allan B. Muchin</b>  |              |                  |
| /s/ ROBERT H. ROCK      | Director     | October 22, 2003 |
| <b>Robert H. Rock</b>   |              |                  |
| /s/ SAM SUSSEER         | Director     | October 22, 2003 |
| <b>Sam Susser</b>       |              |                  |
| /s/ WILLIAM W. WIRTZ    | Director     | October 22, 2003 |
| <b>William W. Wirtz</b> |              |                  |