

Alberto-Culver CO  
Form 8-K  
August 17, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 12, 2009**

**ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**Delaware**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
  
**of incorporation)**

**1-32970**  
**(Commission File Number)**  
  
**2525 Armitage Avenue**

**20-5196741**  
**(IRS Employer**  
  
**Identification No.)**

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**Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (708) 450-3000**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

SECTION 5 CORPORATE GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR CERTAIN OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN OFFICERS; COMPENSATORY ARRANGEMENTS OF CERTAIN OFFICERS.

Katherine S. Napier resigned as a director of Alberto Culver Company effective August 12, 2009 in connection with her appointment as Chief Executive Officer of Arbonne International, LLC, a developer and distributor of skin care products.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

ALBERTO CULVER COMPANY

By: /s/ Ralph J. Nicoletti  
Ralph J. Nicoletti  
Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

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