

SCHMIDT GARY P  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
SCHMIDT GARY P

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
745 WHITE WILLOW BAY  
(Street)

PALATINE, IL 60067

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
Alberto-Culver CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/11/2009		M	39,774	A \$ 17.8246	67,233	D
Common Stock	11/11/2009		S	39,774	D \$ 27.7795	27,459	D
Common Stock	11/12/2009		M	7,584	A \$ 17.8246	35,043	D
Common Stock	11/12/2009		S	7,584	D \$ 27.75	27,459	D
Common Stock	11/12/2009		M	4,600	A \$ 18.0564	32,059	D

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Common Stock	11/12/2009	S	4,600	D	\$ 27.8213 (2)	27,459	D	
Common Stock						12,998	I	FN 3 (3)

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative 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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8246	11/11/2009		M	39,774	(4) 09/30/2014	Common Stock	39,774	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 17.8246	11/12/2009		M	7,584	(4) 09/30/2014	Common Stock	7,584	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 18.0564	11/12/2009		M	4,600	(4) 09/30/2015	Common Stock	4,600	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
	Sr. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.

