

SCHMIDT GARY P
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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)
 11/30/2009

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)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	11/30/2009		A	5,134	A \$ 0	32,593	D
Common Stock	11/30/2009		F	737	D \$ 28.095	31,856	D
Common Stock	12/01/2009		A	2,800	A \$ 0	34,656	D
Common Stock						12,994	I FN 1 ⁽¹⁾

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	\$ 28.75	12/01/2009		A	33,700	<u>(2)</u> 11/30/2019	Common Stock 33,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHMIDT GARY P 745 WHITE WILLOW BAY PALATINE, IL 60067			Sr. VP, Gen. Coun. & Sec.	

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for Gary P. Schmidt
12/02/2009

**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) Held in the 401(k) and Profit Sharing Sharing Plan. Represents Equivalent Shares calculated by taking the account balance divided by the closing stock price as of November 17, 2009 of \$29.00.
- (2) This option, which was granted under the Employee Stock Option Plan of 2006, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on November 30, 2010.

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