

ALBERTO CULVER CO  
Form 8-K  
April 24, 2003

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

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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**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): April 23, 2003**

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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)

**1-5050**  
(Commission File  
Number)

**36-2257936**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2525 Armitage Avenue**  
**Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

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

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**ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

The following exhibits are included herein:

| <u>Number</u> | <u>Description</u>                               |
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| 99(a)         | Dow Jones Newswires article dated April 23, 2003 |
| 99(b)         | Press Release dated April 24, 2003               |

**ITEM 9. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

The following information is being provided under Item 12 Results of Operations and Financial Condition. It is being furnished under Item 9 of this Form 8-K in accordance with interim guidance issued by the SEC in release No. 33-8216. The furnishing of these materials is not intended to constitute a representation that such furnishing is required by Regulation FD or that the materials include material investor information that is not otherwise publicly available.

The company was interviewed by Dow Jones Newswires on April 23, 2003. The full text of the article is attached as Exhibit 99(a).

On April 24, 2003, Alberto-Culver Company issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter ended March 31, 2003. The full text of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99(b).

**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/ WILLIAM J. CERNUGEL                    

William J. Cernugel

Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial Officer)

April 24, 2003