

BERSCHIED JOHN R JR  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
BERSCHIED JOHN R JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
31440 SOMERSET CIRCLE  
(Street)

GREEN OAKS, IL 60048

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/31/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Group V-P, Global R & D

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 or Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price	
Common Stock					2,918	I	By 401(K) Plan	
Common Stock					1,381.68	I	By Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock	01/31/2006		M	25,500	A	\$ 16.625	32,331	D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		M	25,500	A	\$ 21.77	57,831	D
	01/31/2006		S	7,500	D	\$ 43.92	50,331	D

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Common Stock							
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 43.93	49,131 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	1,800	D	\$ 43.94	47,331 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	8,300	D	\$ 43.95	39,031 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	2,800	D	\$ 43.96	36,231 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	9,500	D	\$ 43.97	26,731 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	13,400	D	\$ 43.98	13,331 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	3,100	D	\$ 43.99	10,231 D
Common Stock	01/31/2006		S	1,400	D	\$ 44	8,831 D

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)	\$ 16.625	01/31/2006		M	25,500	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2010	Common Stock 25,500
Employee Stock	\$ 21.77	01/31/2006		M	25,500	<u>(2)</u> 09/30/2011	Common Stock 25,500

Option  
(Right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERSCHIED JOHN R JR 31440 SOMERSET CIRCLE GREEN OAKS, IL 60048			Group V-P, Global R & D	

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for John R. Berschied, Jr.	02/02/2006
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\_\_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) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2001.
  - (2) The options vest in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.

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