

Marino Vincent James  
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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 \*  
 Marino Vincent James

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/19/2010

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 President & CEO

OAKBROOK, IL 60523

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M		105,052	\$ 17.8246	A 299,301 D
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M		122,948	\$ 18.0564	A 422,249 D
Common Stock	11/19/2010		M		41,252	\$ 20.305	A 463,501 D
Common Stock	11/19/2010		S		186,481	\$ 37.2119	D 277,020 D (2)

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 Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 17.8246	11/19/2010		M	105,052	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2014	Common Stock 105,052
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.0564	11/19/2010		M	122,948	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2015	Common Stock 122,948
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 20.305	11/19/2010		M	41,252	<u>(1)</u> 09/30/2016	Common Stock 41,252

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Marino Vincent James 42 STEEPLE RIDGE COURT OAKBROOK, IL 60523	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for V. James Marino 11/22/2010

\_\_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) This option is fully vested
- (2) The Common Stock was sold at a low price of \$37.21, a high price of \$37.22 and an average price of \$37.2119.

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