

ALBERTO CULVER CO  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â WINTERHALTER GARY		(Month/Day/Year)	ALBERTO CULVER CO [ACV]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/28/2005	
702 SUNNY HAVEN		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
HIGHLAND		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
VILLAGE,Â TXÂ 75077		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other		<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	A sub. of Alberto-Culver Co.	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	29,776	D	Â
Common Stock	2,500.39	I	By Profit Sharing Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (1)	09/30/2013	Common Stock	31,500	\$ 39.5433	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (2)	09/30/2012	Common Stock	24,000	\$ 34.2267	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (3)	09/30/2011	Common Stock	16,875	\$ 21.77	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to buy)	Â (4)	09/30/2014	Common Stock	38,600	\$ 43.83	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WINTERHALTER GARY 702 SUNNY HAVEN HIGHLAND VILLAGE, TX 75077	Â	Â	Â	A sub. of Alberto-Culver Co.

## Signatures

/James M. Spira/Attorney-in-fact for Gary Winterhalter  
Date: 07/29/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2004.
- (2) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2003.
- (3) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2002.
- (4) The option, which was granted under the Company's Employee Stock Option Plan, vests in four equal annual installments beginning on September 30, 2005.

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