

BROCKSMITH JAMES G JR
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FORM 4

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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 *
BROCKSMITH JAMES G JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

8930 BAY COLONY DRIVE NO. 1003

(Street)

NAPLES, FL 34108

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/10/2011

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	05/10/2011		D	V	8,100	D	
					\$ 37.5	0	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)

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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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 12.8916	05/10/2011		D	27,663	<u>(1)</u> 10/23/2012	Common Stock	27,663
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.873	05/10/2011		D	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/21/2014	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.8486	05/10/2011		D	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/26/2015	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 18.0422	05/10/2011		D	9,221	<u>(1)</u> 01/25/2016	Common Stock	9,221
Director Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 23.1	05/10/2011		D	6,500	<u>(1)</u> 01/24/2017	Common Stock	6,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BROCKSMITH JAMES G JR 8930 BAY COLONY DRIVE NO. 1003 NAPLES, FL 34108	X			

Signatures

/s/James M. Spira as attorney-in-fact for James G.
Brocksmith, Jr.

05/11/2011

__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 exercisable in full.

(2) The price of the derivative security is calculated by subtracting the exercise price of the derivative security in column 2 from \$37.50.

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