

Alberto-Culver CO  
Form 8-K  
December 27, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

December 21, 2006

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**Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter;**

**State of Incorporation; Address of Principal Executive**

**IRS Employer**

**Commission File Number**  
1-32970

**Offices; and Telephone Number**

**Identification Number**  
20-5196741

**ALBERTO-CULVER COMPANY**

**(a Delaware corporation)**

**2525 Armitage Avenue**

**Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

**(708) 450-3000**

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**Item 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.**

On December 21, 2006, Alberto-Culver USA, Inc. ( ACUSA ), a subsidiary of Alberto-Culver Company (the Company ), entered into an agreement with 18000 LLC, a limited liability company controlled by Howard B. Bernick, NJI Sales, Inc., NetJets International, Inc. and NetJets Services, Inc. to assign 50% of ACUSA s 1/8 interest in a fractional-ownership airplane to 18000 LLC in exchange for \$1.2 million. Mr. Bernick, a former director and former President and Chief Executive Officer of the Company, is the husband of Carol L. Bernick, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Company.

The Company expects to recognize an immaterial gain on the transaction, which closed on December 22, 2006.

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**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  
Name: William J. Cernugel  
Title: Senior Vice President, Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: December 27, 2006