

New Aristotle Holdings, Inc.  
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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 10**

**GENERAL FORM FOR REGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF**

**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

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**NEW ARISTOTLE HOLDINGS, INC.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or Other Jurisdiction of

**20-5196741**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Incorporation or Organization)

**NEW ARISTOTLE HOLDINGS, INC.**

**2525 Armitage Avenue**

**Melrose Park, Illinois 60160**

**(708) 450-3000**

(Address, Including Zip Code, and Telephone Number, Including

Area Code, of Registrant's Principal Executive Offices)

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

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<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Name of Each Exchange on Which</b>
<b>to be so Registered</b>	<b>Each Class is to be Registered</b>
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	New York Stock Exchange

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Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934:

None

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**NEW ARISTOTLE HOLDINGS, INC.**

**INFORMATION INCLUDED IN PROXY STATEMENT/PROSPECTUS-INFORMATION STATEMENT AND INCORPORATED  
BY REFERENCE INTO FORM 10**

Certain information required to be included herein is incorporated by reference to specifically identified portions of the body of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement filed herewith as Exhibit 99.1.

**Item 1. Business.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Summary The Companies Alberto-Culver Company, Summary The Companies New Aristotle Holdings, Inc., Risk Factors Risks Relating to New Alberto-Culver, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Alberto-Culver (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver), Description of New Alberto-Culver, Management of New Alberto-Culver, Where You Can Find More Information and Index to Financial Statements Index to Alberto-Culver Company (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) Financial Statements (and the statements referenced therein) of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 1A. Risk Factors.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Risk Factors Risks Relating to the Transaction and Risk Factors Risks Relating to New Alberto-Culver of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Financial Information.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Summary Selected Historical Financial Information of Alberto-Culver (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver), Description of New Alberto-Culver Capital Stock, Unaudited Condensed Pro Forma Consolidated Financial Statements of New Alberto-Culver, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Alberto-Culver (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) and Index to Financial Statements Index to Alberto-Culver Company (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) Financial Statements (and the statements referenced therein) of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 3. Properties.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Description of New Alberto-Culver Properties of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 4. Security Ownership of Certain Beneficial Owners and Management.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Ownership of Common Stock of New Alberto-Culver of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 5. Directors and Executive Officers.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Management of New Alberto-Culver and Compensation of Executive Officers of New Alberto-Culver of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 6. Executive Compensation.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Compensation of Executive Officers of New Alberto-Culver of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Certain Relationships and Related Transactions.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Description of New Alberto-Culver Capital Stock, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Alberto-Culver (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver), Related Party Transactions of New Alberto-Culver and Index to Financial Statements Index to Alberto-Culver Company (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) Financial Statements (and the statements referenced therein) of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 8. Legal Proceedings.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Description of New Alberto-Culver Legal Proceedings of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9. Market Price of and Dividends on the Registrant's Common Equity and Related Stockholder Matters.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Summary Market Price Data and Price Range of New Alberto-Culver and New Sally Common Stock and Dividends and Description of New Alberto-Culver Capital Stock of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. Those sections are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 10. Recent Sales of Unregistered Securities.**

On June 16, 2006, the registrant issued 1,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$0.01 per share, to New Sally Holdings, Inc., for an aggregate consideration of \$10.00 paid to the registrant by New Sally Holdings, Inc. That issuance was not registered under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, in reliance on the exemption provided by Section 4(2) of such Act.

**Item 11. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Description of New Alberto-Culver Capital Stock of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 12. Indemnification of Directors and Officers.**

The information required by this item is contained under the section Limitation of Liability and Indemnification of New Alberto-Culver's Directors and Officers of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 13. Financial Statements and Supplementary Data.**

The information required by this item is contained under the sections Summary, Unaudited Pro Forma Condensed Financial Statements of New Alberto-Culver, Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations of Alberto-Culver (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) and

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**Item 14. Changes in and Disagreements with Accountants on Accounting and Financial Disclosure.**

None.

**Item 15. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(a) Financial Statements

The information required by this item is contained under the section Index to Financial Statements Index to Alberto-Culver Company (Accounting Predecessor to New Alberto-Culver) Financial Statements beginning on page F-1 of the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement. That section is incorporated herein by reference.

(b) Exhibits

See below.

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The following documents are filed as exhibits hereto:

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
2.1	Investment Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2006, among Alberto-Culver Company, New Aristotle Company, Sally Holdings, Inc., New Sally Holdings, Inc. and CDRS Acquisition LLC (attached as Annex A to the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement which is a part of this Registration Statement).
2.2	Separation Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2006, among Alberto-Culver Company, Sally Holdings, Inc., New Sally Holdings, Inc. and New Aristotle Holdings, Inc. (attached as Annex B to the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement which is a part of this Registration Statement).
3.1	Form of Amended and Restated Certificate of Incorporation of New Aristotle Holdings, Inc. (attached as Annex G to the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement which is a part of this Registration Statement).
3.2	Form of Amended and Restated By-laws of New Aristotle Holdings, Inc. (attached as Annex H to the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement which is a part of this Registration Statement).
4.1*	Specimen Common Stock Certificate
4.2	Copy of Indenture dated June 10, 1998 between Alberto-Culver Company and The First National Bank of Chicago, as Trustee (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(a) to Alberto-Culver Company's Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the quarter ended June 30, 1998).
4.3	Copy of 6.375% Debentures due June 15, 2028 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4(b) to Alberto-Culver company's Form 10-Q Quarterly Report for the quarter ended June 30, 1998).
4.4	Copy of Amended and Restated Credit Agreement dated as of August 31, 2004 among Alberto-Culver Company, Bank of America, N.A. as administrative agent and the other financial institutions being parties thereto (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 4 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on September 3, 2004).
10.1	Tax Allocation Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2006, among Alberto-Culver Company, New Aristotle Holdings, Inc., New Sally Holdings, Inc. and Sally Holdings, Inc. (attached as Annex C to the proxy statement/prospectus-information statement which is a part of this Registration Statement).
10.2	Employee Matters Agreement, dated as of June 19, 2006, among Alberto-Culver Company, New Aristotle Holdings, Inc., New Sally Holdings, Inc. and Sally Holdings, Inc. (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.2 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2006).
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10.10	Employment Agreement between Leonard H. Lavin and Alberto-Culver Company dated as of December 6, 2004 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 8, 2004).
10.11	Amendment to Employment Agreement between Leonard H. Lavin and Alberto-Culver Company dated April 27, 2005 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(a) to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2005).
10.12	Form of Time Sharing Agreement dated as of June 20, 2005 between Alberto-Culver USA, Inc. and certain executive officers and directors (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 21, 2005).
10.13	Severance Agreement Amendment, dated as of June 19, 2006 between Alberto-Culver Company and Carol L. Bernick (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.3 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2006).
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10.16	Severance Agreement Amendment, dated as of June 19, 2006, between Alberto-Culver Company and V. James Marino (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.5 to the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Alberto-Culver Company with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 22, 2006).
10.17	Severance Agreement Amendment, dated as of June 19, 2006 between Alberto-Culver Company and Gary P. Schmidt (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 99.7 to the Registration Statement on Form S-4 of New Sally Holdings, Inc. filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 2, 2006).
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10.20	Copy of Split Dollar Life Insurance Agreement dated September 30, 1993 between Alberto-Culver Company and the trustee of the Lavin Survivorship Insurance Trust (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(e) to Alberto-Culver Company's Form 10-K Annual Report for the year ended September 30, 1993).
21.1	Subsidiaries of New Aristotle Holdings, Inc.
99.1	Preliminary Proxy Statement/Prospectus-Information Statement dated August 2, 2006

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**NEW ARISTOTLE HOLDINGS, INC.**

Date: July 27, 2006

By: /s/ Howard B. Bernick  
Name: Howard B. Bernick  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

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10.21	Form of Key Executive Deferred Compensation Agreement between Alberto-Culver Company and certain of its officers, and schedule setting forth the registrant's named executive officers (as defined in Item 402 of Regulation S-K) who are parties to such an agreement and the material terms of each such named executive officer's agreement (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10(k) to Alberto-Culver Company Form 10-K Annual Report for the year ended September 30, 2003).
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