

ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

February 26, 2015

**FORM 4**
**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LaBauve Donald J. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE  
CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA  
STREET

(Street)

BATON ROUGE 70801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/24/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_X\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**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 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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	8,924 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2015		M	229 A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 3,126	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		F	86 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 56.08 3,040	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)

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2015		A		457	(5) (6)	Common Stock 457
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2015		M		229	(5) (6)	Common Stock 229
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 56.08	02/24/2015		A		3,720	(7) 02/23/2025	Common Stock 3,720

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE 70801	VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

## Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray,  
Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2015

\_\_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) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Transaction has no purchase or share price.
- (3) Performance Units vested on 2/24/2015. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

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Performance Units issued on 2/22/2013 subject to achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units granted by Compensation

(5) Committee upon achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2015 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2016.

(6) No expiration date.

(7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2018, 2/24/2019 and 2/24/2020

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