

ALBEMARLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 04, 2015

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

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

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 3, 2015**

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Virginia**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction**

**of Incorporation)**

**001-12658**  
**(Commission**

**File Number)**

**451 Florida Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70801**

**54-1692118**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Identification Number)**

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**(Address of Principal Executive Offices, including Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (225) 388-8011**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 3, 2015, Albemarle Corporation (the Company ) accepted the resignation of D. Michael Wilson, the Company s Executive Vice President and President of Performance Chemicals, effective August 31, 2015. Luther Kissam IV, Chief Executive Officer and President of the Company, will assume the responsibilities of President of Performance Chemicals on an interim basis, while the Company conducts an internal and external search and until a permanent replacement for Mr. Wilson is named.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

Date: August 4, 2015

By: /s/ Karen G. Narwold

Name: Karen G. Narwold

Title: Senior Vice President, General Counsel,  
Corporate & Government Affairs, Corporate  
Secretary