

Motto Amy  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Motto Amy		(Month/Day/Year)	ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	06/11/2012	
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,Â 451 FLORIDA STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
BATON ROUGE,Â LAÂ 70801			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			Vice President, Catalysts	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	4,234	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	1,851	D	Â

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2012 <sup>(1)</sup>	03/31/2019	Common Stock	2,500 <sup>(2)</sup>	\$ 22.45	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <sup>(3)</sup>	03/11/2020	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 41.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	01/30/2021	Common Stock	3,200	\$ 56.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â <sup>(5)</sup>	02/23/2022	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 66.14	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	02/24/2015 <sup>(6)</sup>	Â <sup>(7)</sup>	Common Stock	5,000	\$ <sup>(8)</sup>	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Motto Amy ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Catalysts	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold,  
Attorney-in-Fact

06/19/2012

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Cliff vests on 4/01/2012.
- (2) 12,000 Stock Options granted on 4/01/2009. Vested on 4/01/2012. 9,500 shares exercised to date. 2,500 remaining.
- (3) Stock Option to vest in 3 equal installments: 1/3 vested on 3/12/2011 (not yet exercised), 1/3 vested on 3/12/2012 (not yet exercised), and 1/3 to vest on 3/12/2013.
- (4) Stock Option to vest in 3 equal installments: 1/3 vested on 1/31/2012 (not yet exercised), 1/3 to vest on 1/31/2013, and 1/3 to vest on 1/31/2014.
- (5) Stock Option to vest in 3 equal installments: 1/3 on 2/24/2013, 1/3 on 2/24/2014 and 1/3 on 2/24/2015.
- (6) To cliff vest on 2/24/2015.
- (7) No expiration date.
- (8) Restricted Stock Unit to convert 1 to 1 into common stock.

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