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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Motto Amy

CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Director

X_ Officer (give title

(Last)

ALBEMARLE

STREET

(City)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2013

(Check all applicable)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

below) Vice President, Catalysts

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities on Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock						4,424 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/22/2013	M	1,700	A	\$ 0 (2)	4,256	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013	F	547 (3)	D	\$ 65	3,709	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)	orDerivativ Securitie Acquired Disposed	*		ate	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ar or Nu of Sh
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013		A	3,400		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	3
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013		M		1,700	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 65	02/22/2013		A	8,239		<u>(7)</u>	02/21/2023	Common Stock	8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Motto Amy			X 7°				
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION			Vice				
451 FLORIDA STREET			President,				
BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			Catalysts				

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2013

**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 2/22/2013. 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 1/31/2011 subject to achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units granted by Compensation Committee upon achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/22/2013 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2014.

- (6) No expiration date.
- (7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/22/2016, 2/22/2017, and 2/22/2018

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