

ALBEMARLE CORP
Form 8-K
January 19, 2018

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): January 17, 2018

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Virginia (State or Other	001-12658 (Commission File Number)	54-1692118 (I.R.S. Employer
Jurisdiction of Incorporation)		Identification Number)
4350 Congress Street, Suite 700, Charlotte, North Carolina (Address of Principal Executive Offices)		28209 (Zip Code)
Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (980) 299-5700		

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)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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

On January 17, 2018, Mr. Matthew K. Juneau, the Company's Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Investor Relations, gave notice of his decision to retire from the Company in March 2018 following over 35 years of service.

A copy of our press release announcing Mr. Juneau's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 18, 2018

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit No.

99.1 Press Release dated January 18, 2018

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: January 19, 2018

By: /s/ Karen G. Narwold
Karen G. Narwold
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative
Officer

and General Counsel