

ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kelliher Susan M.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE
 CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA
 STREET

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/26/2016

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 - Human Resources

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
 Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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 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 (A) 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)			Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M	2,037 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 6,850	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F	650 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 56.56 6,200	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A		4,073		(2)	(4)	Common Stock	4,073
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		M		2,037		(2)	(4)	Common Stock	2,037
Stock Option	\$ 56.56	02/26/2016		A		7,784		02/26/2019	02/26/2026	Common Stock	7,784
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A		2,212		(5)	(4)	Common Stock	2,212

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kelliher Susan M. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			VP - Human Resources	

Signatures

Steven L. Bray,
Attorney-in-fact

03/01/2016

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.

(2) Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on 2/24/2014, with the actual issuance of such Restricted Stock Units subject to Compensation Committee certification upon the achievement of specified performance objectives. Restricted Stock Units vest over a 2

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year period. 50% vested on 2/26/2016 and 50% vest on 1/1/2017. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Restricted Stock Units.

- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) One-half of the award amount earned will vest on 2/26/2019 and the remaining half will vest on 2/26/2020.

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