ALLEN WILLIAM B JR

Form 4

December 14, 2012

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB APPROVAL OMB

Number:

3235-0287

Expires:

January 31, 2005

Estimated average

burden hours per

response...

0.5

7. Nature of

Ownership (Instr. 4)

Indirect

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

Form 4 or Form 5

obligations may continue. See Instruction

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

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLEN WILLIAM B JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA

STREET

Security

(Instr. 3)

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

VP, CAO and Corp Controller

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

03/30/2012

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

Persons who respond to the collection of SEC 1474 information contained in this form are not (9-02)required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Derivative Conversion

Edgar Filing: ALLEN WILLIAM B JR - Form 4

| Security | or Exercise | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code | of | | | | (Instr. 3 and 4) | | Security |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|------------|
| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | | (Instr. 8) | Sec Acc (A) Dis of (| posed | | | | ,, | (Instr. 5) |
| | | | | Code V | / (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Phantom Stock (1) | <u>(2)</u> | 03/30/2012 | | J | 42 | | (3) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 42 | \$ 63.92 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLEN WILLIAM B JR ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

VP, CAO and Corp Controller

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. 12/14/2012 Narwold

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (2) Converts 1 to 1 to Common Stock.
- (3) No exercisable date.
- (4) No expiration date.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure. Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.

Reporting Owners 2