Parnell Anthony Stephen Form 4 January 03, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Parnell Anthony Stephen Issuer Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title **ALBEMARLE** 01/01/2013 below) CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA VP - Global Supply Chain **STREET** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							15,234 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M	6,500	A	\$ 0 (2)	10,935	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		F	2,175 (3)	D	\$ 62.12	8,760	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)

Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Performance (4)	01/01/2013		Code V	(A) (D) 6,500	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title  Common	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parnell Anthony Stephen ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

VP - Global Supply Chain

## **Signatures**

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2013

\*\*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 Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (3) 6,500 Performance Units vested on 1/1/2013. 2,175 shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- Performance Units issued on 3/12/2010. Total of 13,000 Performance Units granted by Compensation Committe upon achievement of superior level of performance objectives Performance Units vested over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2012 and 50% vested on 1/1/2013.

(6) No expiration date.

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