ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

January 05, 2016

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LaBauve Donald J. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA

(State)

STREET

(City)

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

01/01/2016

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

BATON ROUTE, LA 70801

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	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. Transaction 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock							9,079	I	Albemarle Savings Plan (1)
Common Stock	01/01/2016		M	228 (2)	A	\$ 0	3,268	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2016		F	86 (2)	D	\$ 56.01	3,182	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8 E S (1
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Unit	<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2016		M	228	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	228	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUTE, LA 70801

VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

Signatures

Steven L. Bray, Attorney-in-fact 01/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** 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.
- Performance Units granted on 2/23/2013, with the actual issuance of Performance Units subject to Compensation Committee certification upon the achievement of specified performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2015 and 50% vested on 1/1/2016. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.
- (3) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date.

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