

ALBEMARLE CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KISSAM LUTHER C IV

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ALBEMARLE CORP, 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)
02/24/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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)	Price		Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M		16,292 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0	191,103 D
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F		5,238 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 56.56	185,865 D
Common Stock	02/24/2016		G	V	1,817	D \$ 0	184,048 D
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S		1,048 ⁽⁵⁾	D \$ 57.98	183,000 D

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A	32,583	(2) (4)	Common Stock 32
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		M	16,292	(2) (4)	Common Stock 16
Stock Option	\$ 56.56	02/26/2016		A	62,267	02/26/2019 02/26/2026	Common Stock 62
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A	17,682	(6) (4)	Common Stock 17

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KISSAM LUTHER C IV ALBEMARLE CORP 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	X President & CEO

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).

** 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.

(2)

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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 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) Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to 10b5-1 plan to meet tax obligations.
- (6) 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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