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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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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 Juneau Matthew Issuer Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 01/01/2018 below) 4350, CONGRESS STREET, SUITE EVP, Corp Strategy and IR 700 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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Applicable Line)

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CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(State)

(City)

| (City) | (State) | 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. 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) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 12,005 | I | Albemarle Savings Plan (1) |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2018 | | M | 5,640 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 6,000 | D | |
| Common Stock | 01/01/2018 | | F | 1,873 (2) | D | \$ 127.89 | 4,127 | 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 proof 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) | | 8 I S (|
|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|--|------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Performance Unit | <u>(3)</u> | 01/01/2018 | | M | 5,640 | (2) | <u>(4)</u> | Common Stock | 5,640 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Juneau Matthew ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

EVP, Corp Strategy and IR

Signatures

Ander Krupa,

attorney-in-fact 01/04/2018

**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).
- Total number of shares of Common Stock held in the name of the Reporting Person under the Albemarle Corporation Retirement Savings
- (1) Plan (the "Albemarle Savings Plan") as of the date of this Form 4. Incorporates correction to previously reported amount due to clerical error.
- (2) Performance Units granted on 2/24/2014. 50% vested on 2/24/2017 and 50% vested on 01/01/2018. 1,873 shares were withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.
- (3) Each Performance Unit converts into one share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date but the Performance Units are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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