Broaddus J Alfred Jr Form 4 October 17, 2005

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

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Broaddus J Alfred Jr

(First) (Middle) (Last)

4114 HANOVER AVENUE

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

10/15/2005

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Officer (give title below)

X Director

Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

Indirect

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6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(Instr. 4)

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

RICHMOND, VA 23221

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

(Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

4. Securities Code (Instr. 8)

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported (A)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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

Symbol

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4 TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common 235.76

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235.76

(2)

(4)

Stock

(3)

Reporting Owners

(1)

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Broaddus J Alfred Jr
4114 HANOVER AVENUE X

RICHMOND, VA 23221

10/15/2005

Signatures

Stock

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

10/17/2005

**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) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (2) Exercisable in five annual installments on the February 15 of the calendar year in which Mr. Broaddus is no longer a director.
- (3) Shares represent deferred director compensation.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Includes dividend equivalent rights based on shares of phantom stock in director's deferred stock account.

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