

MORRILL RICHARD L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**MORRILL RICHARD L**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**G-19 BOATWRIGHT LIBRARY,  
 ADMIN. WING, UNIVERSITY OF  
 RICHMOND**

(Street)

**RICHMOND, VA 23173**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**05/13/2009**

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)

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

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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount or Price		
			Code	V	(1) (2)		
Common Stock	05/13/2009		A		2,000 25.35		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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Phantom Shares	(3)	05/13/2009		A	700 (5)	(6) (4)	Common Stock	700 \$ 25.3

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORRILL RICHARD L G-19 BOATWRIGHT LIBRARY, ADMIN. WING UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND RICHMOND, VA 23173	X			

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney  
in fact 05/15/2009

\*\*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) Restricted Stock to vest on May 12, 2010, date of Annual Meeting.
- (2) Shares represent 2009 installment of non-employee director's stock compensation pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (3) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Shares represent deferred director compensation, pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (6) Excercisable on May 12, 2010.

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