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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Juneau Matthew

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year) 03/12/2010

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

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA **STREET**

4. If Amendment, Date Original

VP Global Sales and Services

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

1. Title of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Albemarle

Common Stock

(Zip)

14,935 (1) I Savings Plan

Common 4,662 D Stock

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 Derivati Security (Instr. 3	ive /	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
_	Qualified Option	\$ 41.94	03/12/2010		A	12,000	(2)	03/12/2020	Common Stock	12,0
Phanto	om Stock	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	51

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Juneau Matthew ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			VP Global Sales and Services			

Signatures

Person

Nicole C. Daniel,
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting

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 Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Option vests in three increments: 1/3 on March 12, 2011, 1/3 on March 12, 2012, and 1/3 on March 12, 2013.
- (3) Converts 1 to 1
- (4) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (5) No expiration date.

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