

Fishman Richard G.  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â Fishman Richard G.                       |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]   |  |
| (Last)                                     | (First) | (Middle)                             | 08/13/2010   |  |
| ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,Â 451 FLORIDA STREET |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                   |         |                                      |  | (Check all applicable)   |
| BATON ROUGE,Â LAÂ 70801                    |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                     | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|  |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|  |         |                                      | Interim CFO  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 10,025  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 1,292   | I  | Albemarle Savings Plan                                |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
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|   | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|---|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Phantom Stock                             | Â (1)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 125                        | \$ (3)                       | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Unit                     | Â (4)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 5,000                      | \$ (5)                       | D  | Â          |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | Â (6)            | 03/11/2020      | Common Stock        | 4,000                      | \$ 41.94                     | D  | Â          |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 04/01/2012       | 03/31/2019      | Common Stock        | 18,000                     | \$ 22.45                     | D  | Â          |
| Restricted Stock Unit                     | Â (7)            | Â (2)           | Common Stock        | 6,000                      | \$ (5)                       | D  | Â          |
| Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | 06/23/2009       | 06/22/2016      | Common Stock        | 30,000                     | \$ 23.3                      | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |               |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer       | Other |
| Fishman Richard G.<br>ALBEMARLE CORPORATION<br>451 FLORIDA STREET<br>BATON ROUGE, LA 70801 | Â             | Â         | Â Interim CFO | Â     |

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, VP Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary 08/17/2010

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (2) No expiration date.
- (3) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest in three increments: 1/3 on March 12, 2011, 1/3 on March 12, 2012, and 1/3 on March 12, 2013.
- (5) Converts 1 to 1.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments on March 12, 2011, March 12, 2012 and March 12, 2013.
- (7) Restricted stock units vest in three increments. The first installment became exercisable on October 14, 2009, and the next two installments vest on October 14, 2010 and October 14, 2011.

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