IDE R WILLIAM III

Form 4

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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 * **IDE R WILLIAM III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2010

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

LLP. 303 PEACHTREE STREET NE, STE 5300

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4)

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(Month/Day/Year)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Common Stock

Code V Amount (D) Price

6,100 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of		8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactionof		Expiration Date		Underlying Securities		Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Derivative	(Month/Day	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Securities					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Acquired					
	Security				(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3, 4,					
					and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	-	Title	Number	
						Exercisacio	Dute		of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	10/01/2010		A	263 (2)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	263	\$ 46.8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IDE R WILLIAM III MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP 303 PEACHTREE STREET NE, STE 5300 ATLANTA, GA 30308



Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney-in-Fact

10/05/2010

**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) Shares represent deferred director compensation, pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (3) Exercisable in ten annual installments on the February 15 of the calendar year in which Mr. Ide is no longer a director.
- (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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