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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> HERNAN	1	U	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2011	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
ALBEMAR CORPORA FLORIDA S	TION, 45	1						
FLORIDA 3	(Street)			X_ Director Officer (give title below	Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships	Relationships					
Director 10% Owner Officer	Other					
HERNANDEZ WILLIAM H ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Â					
Signatures						
Nicole C. Daniel, Corporate 01/05/2011 Secretary						
**Signature of Reporting Person Date						

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