ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 5

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Transactions Reported

1. Name and Ad KISSAM LU	*	-	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended	(Check all applicable)			
	ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA		(Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2011	_X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specif below) President and CEO			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
				(check applicable line)			

BATON ROUGE, LAÂ 70801

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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-Der	ivative Se	curiti	es Acqu	iired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of d of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/03/2011	Â	G	1,000	D	\$0	119,662	D	Â
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	3,303	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									A 4	
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration	TC:41	or	
						Exercisable	Date	Title I	Number	
					(A) (D)				of	
					(A) (D)				Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
KISSAM LUTHER C IV ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	ÂX	Â	President and CEO	Â				

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, attorney in fact 01

01/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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