

Parnell Anthony Stephen
Form 4
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Parnell Anthony Stephen

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE
CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA
STREET

(Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)

02/22/2013

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Global Supply Chain

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

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M	5,100	A \$ 0 (2)	5,100	D
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	1,640 (3)	D \$ 65	3,460	D

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

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. A c N c	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Unit	(4)	02/22/2013		A		10,200		(5)	(6)	Common Stock
Performance Unit	(4)	02/22/2013		M		5,100		(5)	(6)	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 65	02/22/2013		A		10,299		(7)	02/21/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Parnell Anthony Stephen ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	VP - Global Supply Chain

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold,
Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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(1) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.

(2) Transaction has no purchase or share price.

(3) Performance Units vested on 2/22/2013. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.

(4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

Performance Units issued on 1/31/2011 subject to achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units granted by Compensation

(5) Committee upon achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/22/2013 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2014.

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(6) No expiration date.

(7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/22/2016, 2/22/2017, and 2/22/2018

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