ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

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

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 * ZUMSTEIN RONALD C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	()			
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2015	Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specifically) below) Sr VP, Mfg & Supply Chain			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			

(City)	(State)	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. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							15,428 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan	
Common Stock	01/01/2015		M	676	A	\$ 0 (2)	4,437	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2015		F	254 (3)	D	\$ 60.13	4,183	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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration C (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		F 8. P Der Sect (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2015	M	676	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	676	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ZUMSTEIN RONALD C ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

Sr VP, Mfg & Supply Chain

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray, Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2015

**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) 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 1/1/2015. 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 2/24/2012 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 2/24/2014 and 50% vested on 1/1/2015.

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(6) No expiration date.

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