

ALBEMARLE CORP  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ZUMSTEIN RONALD C

(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)  
02/24/2015

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Sr VP, Mfg & Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock					15,499 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2015		M	686 A	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> 4,869	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2015		F	257 <sup>(3)</sup> D	\$ 56.08 4,612	D	

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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)	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 Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2015		A	1,371	(5) (6)	Common Stock 1,371
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2015		M	686	(5) (6)	Common Stock 686
Non-Quailified Stock Option	\$ 56.08	02/24/2015		A	7,440	(7) 02/23/2025	Common Stock 7,440

## 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, 02/26/2015  
Attorney-in-fact

\*\*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 2/24/2015 Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

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Performance Units issued on 2/22/2013 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 2/24/2015 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2016.
- (6) No expiration date.
- (7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2018, 2/24/2019 and 2/24/2020.

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