

ALLEN WILLIAM B JR
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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 *
ALLEN WILLIAM B JR

(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)
07/23/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
06/05/2009

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
VP and Corporate Controller

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 4,653 ⁽⁴⁾ | I | Albemarle Savings Plan |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2009 | | M | 1,000 | A \$ 12.915 | 1,000 | D |
| Common Stock | 06/05/2009 | | S | 1,000 | D \$ 29.08 | 11,265 ⁽⁵⁾ | D |
| Common Stock ⁽⁶⁾ | | | | | 851 | I | Shares held by spouse. |

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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) | 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 12.915 | 06/05/2009 | | M | 1,000 | 01/30/2006 01/29/2013 | Common Stock | 1,000 |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | | | | | (2) (3) | Common Stock | 7,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALLEN WILLIAM B JR ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801 | | | VP and Corporate Controller | |

Signatures

Nicole C. Daneil,
attorney 07/23/2009

**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) Phantom Shares convert 1 to 1.
- (2) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Match.

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- (3) No expiration Date.
- (4) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchase by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (5) Amending Common Stock amount as this amount was amended in Form 3.
- (6) Amending to add spouse's held stock.

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