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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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KISSAM LUTHER C IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

(Check all applicable)

ALBEMARLE

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

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

02/22/2013

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below) below)

CEO

CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA **STREET**

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	Derivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis(D) (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of	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				. 2.1.0 0.1.0		71100	3,555 <u>(1)</u>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M	19,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	163,508	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	8,883 (3)	D	\$ 65	154,625	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of on 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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013		A	38,000		(5)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/22/2013		M		19,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 65	02/22/2013		A	82,390		<u>(7)</u>	02/21/2023	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe			
KISSAM LUTHER C IV ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	X		CEO				

Signatures

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

**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 2/22/2013. 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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