IDE R WILLIAM III

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **IDE R WILLIAM III**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2012

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

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP. 303 PEACHTREE STREET

(State)

NE, STE 5300

(City)

(Last)

(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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

6,100 D

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Numbe			7. Title and A		
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Derivativ			Underlying S (Instr. 3 and		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012		A	442 (2)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	442	\$ 51.5
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/01/2012		A	66 (5)	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	66	\$ 51.5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			

IDE R WILLIAM III MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP 303 PEACHTREE STREET NE, STE 5300 ATLANTA, GA 30308



Signatures

s:/Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2012

**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 Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (2) Shares represent deferred director compensation, pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (3) Exercisable in ten annual installments on the February 15 of the calendar year in which Mr. Ide is no longer a director.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Dividend equivalent rights based on total shares of phantom stock in Director's deferred stock account.

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