

ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

February 26, 2014

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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)
02/24/2014

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Sr VP, Mfg & Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X 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				(A) or (D)			Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2014		M	677 A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾ 3,979	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		F	218 ⁽³⁾ D	\$ 63.84 3,761	D	

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

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(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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount Paid or Received (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Paid or Received
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2014		A		1,354		(5)	(6)	Common Stock	1
Performance Unit	(4)	02/24/2014		M			677	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	
Non-Quailified Stock Option	\$ 63.84	02/24/2014		A		10,461		(7)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	10
Restricted Stock Unit	(8)	02/24/2014		A		2,820		(9)	(6)	Common Stock	2

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/ Jacob B. Wilson,
Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2014

**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 2/24/2014. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.

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- (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% will vest on 1/1/2015.

- (6) No expiration date.

- (7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2017, 2/24/2018 and 2/24/2019.

- (8) Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

- (9) 50% of Restricted Stock Units to vest in the first quarter of 2016 at the time the Compensation Committee makes its determination with respect to performance goals, and 50% to vest on January 1, 2017.

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