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(Print or Type	Responses)								
1. Name and J Juneau Mat	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) ALBEMAI FLORIDA	(Month/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2016				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP, Corp Strategy & IR			
BATON R	(Street) OUGE, LA 70801		nendment, D onth/Day/Yea	-	ıl			-	Person
(City)		(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acc	Person Juired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties A spose	cquired d of (D)	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
Common Stock			code v	- Infount		11100	11,659	I	Albemarle Savings Plan (1)
Common Stock	01/01/2016		М	761 <u>(2)</u>	А	\$0	12,155	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2016		F	285 <u>(2)</u>	D	\$ 56.01	11,870	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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number onof Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration E (Month/Day	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities	8. P Der Sec (Ins
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Units	<u>(3)</u>	01/01/2016	М	761	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	761	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Juneau Matthew ALBEMARLE CORP 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			Sr VP, Corp Strategy & IR				
Signatures							

Steven L. Bray, 01/05/2016 Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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.

Date

Performance Units granted on 2/23/2013, with the actual issuance of Performance Units subject to Compensation Committee certification (2) upon the achievement of specified performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2015 and 50% vested on 1/1/2016. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.

- (3) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date.

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