ALBEMARLE CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Tozier Scott**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First) (Middle) ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

(Check all applicable)

ALBEMARLE CORP, 451

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

01/01/2016

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

below)

Sr VP & CFO

FLORIDA STREET

(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

Person

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		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			Code V	rimount	(D)	Titee	1,489	I	Albemarle Savings Plan (1)
Common Stock	01/01/2016		M	1,218 (2)	A	\$ 0	27,645	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2016		F	457 (2)	D	\$ 56.01	27,188	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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Units	(3)	01/01/2016		M	1,218	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,218	

Reporting Owners

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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsii

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tozier Scott

ALBEMARLE CORP 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

Sr VP & CFO

Signatures

Steven L. Bray, Attorney-in-fact

01/05/2016

**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.
- Performance Units granted on 2/23/2013, with the actual issuance of Performance Units subject to Compensation Committee certification 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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