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(Print or Type	Responses)							
1. Name and Juneau Ma	Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> tthew	2. Issuer Name ar Symbol ALBEMARLE		U	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			Check all applicable)		
ALBEMAI FLORIDA	RLE CORP, 451 STREET	(Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2016			Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Sr VP, Corp Strategy & IR			
(Street) 4. If Ame Filed(Mo			Date Original ear)		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person 			
BATON R	OUGE, LA 70801				Form filed by M Person	More than One F	Reporting	
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-	-Derivative Secu	rities Aco	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	any	ion Date, if Transact Code /Day/Year) (Instr. 8)	n Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect t Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			(,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		11,721	I	Albemarle Savings Plan <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	02/26/2016	М	2,445 (2) A	\$ 0	14,315	D		
Common Stock	02/26/2016	F	781 <u>(2)</u> D	\$ 56.56	13,534	D		

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Numb orDerivati Securitie Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 5)	ve es d (A) or d of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou or Numb of Shares
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2016		А	4,889		(2)	(4)	Common Stock	4,88
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2016		М		2,445	(2)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	2,44
Stock Option	\$ 56.56	02/26/2016		А	9,340		02/26/2019	02/26/2026	Common Stock	9,34
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(3)</u>	02/26/2016		А	2,654		(5)	(4)	Common Stock	2,65

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.						

Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- * 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) Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on 2/24/2014, with the actual issuance of such Restricted Stock Units subject to Compensation Committee certification upon the achievement of specified performance objectives. Restricted Stock Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/26/2016 and 50% vest on 1/1/2017. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested

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Restricted Stock Units.

- (3) Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) One-half of the award amount earned will vest on 2/26/2019 and the remaining half will vest on 2/26/2020.

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