ALBEMARLE CORP Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KISSAM LUTHER C IV

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

Issuer

below)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last)

(City)

(First)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

_X__ Director 10% Owner

ALBEMARLE

CORPORATION, 4350 CONGRESS

(Street)

(State)

07/07/2017

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title Chairman, President & CEO

(Check all applicable)

(Zip)

(Middle)

STREET, SUITE 700

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

| (City) | (State) | Table 1 - 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit ord Dispos (Instr. 3, 4 | ed of (| ` ′ | 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 | | | | | | | 10,800 | I | Albemarle Savings Plan (1) | |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2017 | | M | 50,000 | A | \$ 22.45 | 252,917 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 07/07/2017 | | S | 50,000 (2) | D | \$ 110.08 | 202,917 | 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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of conDerivative 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 of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 22.45 | 07/07/2017 | | M | | 50,000 | 04/01/2012 | 03/31/2019 | Common Stock | 50,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| KISSAM LUTHER C IV | | | | | | | |
| ALBEMARLE CORPORATION | X | | Chairman, President & CEO | | | | |
| 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700 | Λ | | Chairman, President & CEO | | | | |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | | | | | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ander Krupa,
attorney-in-fact

**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) Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to a 10b5-1 plan previously disclosed on March 8, 2017.

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