#### ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading NARWOLD KAREN G Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/24/2014

(Check all applicable)

VP, GC, Corp & Gov Aff

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 451 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

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, 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)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock							488 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/24/2014		M	941	A	\$ 0 (2)	17,911	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2014		F	323 (3)	D	\$ 63.84	17,588	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		S	2,200 (4)	D	\$ 64.41	15,388	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	TransactionDerivative Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An or Nu of S
Peerformance Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/24/2014		A	1,882		<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	1.
Performance Unit	<u>(5)</u>	02/24/2014		M		941	<u>(6)</u>	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	9
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 63.84	02/24/2014		A	12,555		(8)	02/23/2024	Common Stock	12
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(9)</u>	02/24/2014		A	2,820		(10)	<u>(7)</u>	Common Stock	2,

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NARWOLD KAREN G ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

VP, GC, Corp & Gov Aff

#### **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.

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- (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.
- (4) Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to 10b5-1 plan to meet tax obligations.
- (5) 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
- (6) 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.
- (7) No expiration date.
- (8) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2017, 2/24/2018 and 2/24/2019.
- (9) Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (10) 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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