

ALBEMARLE CORP  
Form 4  
July 02, 2015

**FORM 4**

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**OBRIEN JAMES J /KY**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**ALBEMARLE  
CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA  
STREET**

(Street)

**BATON ROUGE, LA 70801**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

**ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**07/01/2015**

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction of Derivative	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities	8. Price
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Securi (Instr.				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2015	A		1,850 <u>(2)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,850	\$
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	07/01/2015	A		55 <u>(5)</u>		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	55	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OBRIEN JAMES J /KY ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/02/2015

\_\_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) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (2) Shares represent deferred director compensation pursuant to 2013 Stock Compensation and Deferral Election Plan for Non-Employee Directors of Albemarle Corporation.
- (3) Exercisable in one lump sum on February 15th of the calendar year after the year in which Mr. O'Brien is no longer a director.
- (4) No expiration date.
- (5) Dividend equivalent rights earned based on total shares of Phantom Stock in Director's deferred stock account.

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