

Parnell Anthony Stephen  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Parnell Anthony Stephen

(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)

02/22/2013

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

VP - Global Supply Chain

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
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Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      | Albemarle<br>Savings<br>Plan            |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/22/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       | 5,100 A                                                                    | \$ 0<br>(2) 5,100                                                                                                  | D                                                                    |                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 02/22/2013                              |                                                             | F                                       | 1,640<br>(3) D                                                             | \$ 65 3,460                                                                                                        | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and An<br>Underlying Sec<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. A<br>c<br>N<br>c |                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                      | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                   | Expiration<br>Date  | Title           |
| Performance<br>Unit                                 | (4)                                                                   | 02/22/2013                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                        | 10,200                                                         |     | (5)                                                   | (6)                 | Common<br>Stock |
| Performance<br>Unit                                 | (4)                                                                   | 02/22/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                                                        | 5,100                                                          |     | (5)                                                   | (6)                 | Common<br>Stock |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option                       | \$ 65                                                                 | 02/22/2013                              |                                                             | A                                       |                                                                                                        | 10,299                                                         |     | (7)                                                   | 02/21/2023          | Common<br>Stock |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                  | Relationships                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| Parnell Anthony Stephen<br>ALBEMARLE CORPORATION<br>451 FLORIDA STREET<br>BATON ROUGE, LA 70801 | VP - Global Supply Chain         |

## Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold,  
Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2013

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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(1) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.

(2) Transaction has no purchase or share price.

(3) Performance Units vested on 2/22/2013. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.

(4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

Performance Units issued on 1/31/2011 subject to achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units granted by Compensation

(5) Committee upon achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/22/2013 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2014.

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(6) No expiration date.

(7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/22/2016, 2/22/2017, and 2/22/2018

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