

LaBauve Donald J. Jr.
Form 4
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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 *
LaBauve Donald J. Jr.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 4250 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 900
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 9,513 | I | Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | M | 1,326 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 91 | 7,429 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | F | 390 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 91.57 | 7,039 | D | |
| Common Stock | 02/26/2019 | | M | 664 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0 | 7,703 | D | |
| | 02/26/2019 | | F | 193 ⁽²⁾ D | 7,510 | D | |

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Common Stock \$ 91.57

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title | |
| Performance Units | (4) | 02/26/2019 | | A | 2,652 | (2) (5) | Common Stock | 2,652 |
| Performance Units | (4) | 02/26/2019 | | M | 1,326 | (2) (5) | Common Stock | 1,326 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (6) | 02/26/2019 | | M | 664 | (3) (3) | Common Stock | 664 |
| Restricted Stock Unit | (6) | 02/26/2019 | | A | 1,100 | (7) (5) | Common Stock | 1,100 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 4250 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 900 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209 | | | VP, Corporate Controller & CAO | |

Signatures

/s/ Ander Krupa, Attorney-in-fact 03/28/2019

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Performance Units granted on 2/26/2016. First 50% vested on 2/26/2019 and second 50% vests on 2/26/2020. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.
- (3) On February 26, 2016, the reporting person was granted 1,328 restricted stock units, vesting on each of the third and fourth anniversary of the grant date in 2019 and 2020.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (5) No expiration date.
- (6) Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- (7) One-half of the award amount earned will vest on 2/26/2022 and the remaining half will vest on 2/26/2023.

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