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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>KISSAM LUTHER C IV</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>ALBEMARLE CORPORATION</u> <u>4250 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 900</u> (Street) <u>CHARLOTTE NC 28209</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/15/2020</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾		59,000	A	\$66.14	243,065	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2020		S ⁽¹⁾		59,000	D	\$100.03 ⁽²⁾	184,065	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Stock Option	\$66.14	09/15/2020		M ⁽¹⁾			59,000	02/24/2015 ⁽³⁾	02/23/2022	Common Stock	59,000	\$100.03	0	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The option exercise and share sale reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$100.00 to \$100.305, inclusive. The reporting person hereby undertakes to provide upon request to the Securities and Exchange Commission staff, the issuer, or a security holder of the issuer full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price.
- Stock Options vested in three equal installments over 3 years: 02/24/2013, 02/24/2014, and 02/24/2015.

Remarks:

/s/ Stefanie M. Holland,
Attorney-in-Fact

09/15/2020

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* 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).

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