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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>NARWOLD KAREN G</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)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP, Chief Admin Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>02/25/2021</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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							550	I	Albemarle Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	02/25/2021		M		4,212 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	47,214	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2021		F		1,255 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$153.48	45,959	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2021		S <sup>(4)</sup>		361	D	\$152.98	45,598	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2021		S <sup>(4)</sup>		425	D	\$160.05	45,173	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
Performance Units	(5)	02/25/2021		A		8,424		(2)	(6)	Common Stock	8,424	\$0	8,424	D	
Performance Units	(5)	02/25/2021		M		4,212		(2)	(6)	Common Stock	4,212	\$0	4,212	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Total number of shares of Common Stock held in the name of the Reporting Person under the Albemarle Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "Albemarle Savings Plan") as of the date of this Form 4.
- Performance Units granted on 2/23/2018. 50% vested on 02/25/2021 and 50% vests on 01/01/2022.
- Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with vesting of Performance Units.
- The share sale reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a previously adopted Rule 10b5-1 trading plan entered into by the Reporting Person on November 17, 2020.
- Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- No expiration date.

**Remarks:**

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

03/01/2021

\*\* 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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