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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* <b>KISSAM LUTHER C IV</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>ALBEMARLE CORP</b> <b>451 FLORIDA STREET</b>  (Street) <b>BATON ROUGE LA 70801</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>ALBEMARLE CORP [ ALB ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>02/24/2016</b>	
	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								7,921	I	Albemarle Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	02/26/2016		M		16,292 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	191,103	D	
Common Stock	02/26/2016		F		5,238 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$56.56	185,865	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2016		G	V	1,817	D	\$0	184,048	D	
Common Stock	03/01/2016		S		1,048 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	\$57.98	183,000	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
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A		32,583		(2)	(4)	Common Stock	32,583	\$0	32,583	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		M			16,292	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	16,292	\$0	16,291	D	
Stock Option	\$56.56	02/26/2016		A		62,267		02/26/2019	02/26/2026	Common Stock	62,267	\$0	62,267	D	
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	02/26/2016		A		17,682		(6)	(4)	Common Stock	17,682	\$0	17,682	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

1. Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Savings Plan trustee.
2. Performance-based Restricted Stock Units granted on 2/24/2014, with the actual issuance of such Restricted Stock Units subject to Compensation Committee certification upon the achievement of specified performance objectives. Restricted Stock Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/26/2016 and 50% vest on 1/1/2017. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Restricted Stock Units.
3. Each Restricted Stock Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
4. No expiration date.
5. Shares sold by reporting person pursuant to 10b5-1 plan to meet tax obligations.
6. One-half of the award amount earned will vest on 2/26/2019 and the remaining half will vest on 2/26/2020.

Steven L. Bray, Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2016

\*\* 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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