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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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 CORPORATION</b> <b>4250 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 900</b>  (Street) <b>CHARLOTTE NC 28209</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>Chairman, President &amp; CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>01/01/2020</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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							8,378	I	Albemarle Savings Plan <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	01/01/2020		M		35,362	A	\$0	333,408	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2020		F		13,842 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	\$73.04	319,566	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					
Performance Unit	<sup>(3)</sup>	01/01/2020		M		35,362		<sup>(4)</sup>	<sup>(5)</sup>	Common Stock	35,362	\$0	0	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.
- Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.
- Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- Performance Units granted on 2/26/2016. 50% vested on 2/26/2019 and 50% vested on 1/1/2020.
- No expiration date but the Performance Units are fully vested as of 1/1/2020.

**Remarks:**

/s/ Stefanie Holland, attorney-in-fact 01/02/2020

\*\* 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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