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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ROHR MARK C			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(energian approache)		
330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET		TREET	(Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Selection Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
RICHMOND,	VA 23219		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City	y) (State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Benefici	ally 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Commo Stock	on						2,606 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Commo Stock	on 01/03/2007		M	30,000	A	\$ 0 (4)	69,505	D	
Commo	on 01/03/2007		F	11,354	D	\$ 71.98	58,151	D	

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Unit	<u>(3)</u>	01/03/2007		M	30,000	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	30,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ROHR MARK C 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		President & CEO				

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel,

attorney-in-fact 01/05/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Performance Units issued pursuant to 2003 Incentive Plan. Units vested over two year period -- 50% payable in 2006 and 50% payable in 2007.
- (3) Performance Units convert 1 for 1.
- (4) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.

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