ALBEMARLE CORP

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad KISSAM LU	-		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) ALBEMARI CORPORAT STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013	(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)
	X Form filed by One Reporting Person
	Form filed by More than One Reporting
	Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	rities 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		ies Acquired sposed of (D) 4 and 5) (A) or (D) Price		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)
Common Stock							3,544 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	01/01/2013		M	20,000	A	\$ 0 (2)	153,093	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2013		F	7,085 (3)	D	\$ 62.12	146,008	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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>(4)</u>	01/01/2013		M	20,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
KISSAM LUTHER C IV ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	X		CEO			

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact 01/03/2013

**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) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (3) 20,000 Performance Units vested on 1/1/2013. 7,085 shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.
- Performance Units issued on 3/12/2010. Total of 40,000 Performance Units granted by Compensation Committe upon achievement of superior level of performance objectives Performance Units vested over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2012 and 50% vested on 1/1/2013.
- (6) No expiration date.

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