

LaBauve Donald J. Jr.
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LaBauve Donald J. Jr.

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)
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/08/2018

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

(Street)
CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					9,406	I	Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	05/08/2018		M	2,375 ⁽²⁾ A \$ 0	5,752	D	
Common Stock	05/08/2018		F	698 ⁽²⁾ D \$ 100.11	5,054	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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	05/08/2018		M	2,375	(2) (4)	Common Stock	2,375

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209			VP, Corporate Controller & CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Ander Krupa, 05/10/2018
Attorney-in-fact

__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) 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.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units granted on 05/08/2015 to vest on the third anniversary of the grant date, vested on 05/08/2018. 698 shares were 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 but the Restricted Stock Units are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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