

ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

April 19, 2006

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ROHR MARK C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
04/17/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

President & CEO

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

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	Price		
			Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	04/17/2006		M		12,500 (2)	A	\$ 15.9375
Common Stock	04/17/2006		S		12,500 (2)	D	\$ 45.1629
Common Stock	04/18/2006		M		12,500 (2)	A	\$ 15.9375
Common Stock	04/18/2006		S		12,500 (2)	D	\$ 46
					2,589 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
					52,005	D	
					39,505	D	
					52,005	D	
					39,505	D	

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Nonqualified Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.9375	04/17/2006		M	12,500	(3) 02/21/2007	Common Stock 12,500
Nonqualified Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 15.9375	04/18/2006		M	12,500	(3) 02/21/2007	Common Stock 12,500

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 04/19/2006

__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) Exercised and sold shares per a 10b5-1 Sales Plan, effective 4-15-2006 and which expires 10-15-2006.
- (3) Exercisable six years from date of grant or earlier in 25% annual increments in the event that the trading price of Albemarle Corporation Common Stock equals or exceeds certain price levels.

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