

Fishman Richard G.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Fishman Richard G.		(Month/Day/Year)	ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	08/13/2010	
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,Â 451 FLORIDA STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
BATON ROUGE,Â LAÂ 70801			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
			Interim CFO	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
				<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	10,025	D	Â
Common Stock	1,292	I	Albemarle Savings Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Phantom Stock	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	125	\$ (3)	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (4)	Â (2)	Common Stock	5,000	\$ (5)	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	Â (6)	03/11/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 41.94	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	04/01/2012	03/31/2019	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 22.45	D	Â
Restricted Stock Unit	Â (7)	Â (2)	Common Stock	6,000	\$ (5)	D	Â
Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	06/23/2009	06/22/2016	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 23.3	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fishman Richard G. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Â	Â	Â Interim CFO	Â

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, VP Chief Compliance Officer and Corporate Secretary 08/17/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (2) No expiration date.
- (3) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (4) Restricted stock units vest in three increments: 1/3 on March 12, 2011, 1/3 on March 12, 2012, and 1/3 on March 12, 2013.
- (5) Converts 1 to 1.
- (6) The option is exercisable in three equal annual installments on March 12, 2011, March 12, 2012 and March 12, 2013.
- (7) Restricted stock units vest in three increments. The first installment became exercisable on October 14, 2009, and the next two installments vest on October 14, 2010 and October 14, 2011.

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