

IDE R WILLIAM III
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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 *
IDE R WILLIAM III

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)
MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE
LLP, 303 PEACHTREE STREET
NE, STE 5300
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/15/2008

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

ATLANTA, GA 30308

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount		
			Code	V	Price		
Common Stock					6,100	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)

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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 of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

			Code	V	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
					(A)	(D)					
Phantom Stock	(2)	10/15/2008	A		683	(4)	(1)	(3)	Common Stock	683	\$ 30

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address **Relationships**
 Director 10% Owner Officer Other

IDE R WILLIAM III
 MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP
 303 PEACHTREE STREET NE, STE 5300
 ATLANTA, GA 30308 X

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel,
 Attorney-in-Fact 10/20/2008
 **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) Exercisable in ten annual installments on the February 15 of the calendar year in which Mr. Ide is no longer a director.
- (2) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (3) No expiration date.
- (4) Shares represent deferred director compensation, pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (5) Includes dividend equivalent rights based on shares of phantom stock in director's deferred stock account.

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