Parnell Anthony Stephen Form 4 July 29, 2009

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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See Instruction

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Parnell Anthony Stephen			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) (Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last) ALBEMARI CORPORAT STREET		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2009	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) VP-Global Sales,Svce&Ops Plnns		
BATON RO	(Street)	0801	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	cially 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)	4. Securion(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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							13,791 (1)	I	Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan
Common Stock	07/27/2009		S	5,000	D	\$ 30.22	6,641	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)

8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title and A Underlying S	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4) 5
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e			(
	Derivative				Securities				
	Security				Acquired				
					(A) or				
					Disposed				
					of (D)				
					(Instr. 3,				
					4, and 5)				
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	(2)					(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	342

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Parnell Anthony Stephen ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			VP-Global Sales,Svce&Ops Plnng					

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney 07/29/2009 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) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Albemarle Corporation common stock.
- Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (4) No expiration date.

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