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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940											
(Print or Type]	Responses)										
1. Name and A ALLEN WI	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer					
(Last)	(First) (N	/liddle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				(Check all applicable)				
()				(Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2013				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) VP, CAO and Corp Controller			
				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemo Execution any (Month/Da	ed Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securi n(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ties Ad spose 4 and (A) or	cquired d of (D) 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	
Common Stock				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	5,951 <u>(1)</u>	Ι	Albemarle Savings Plan	
Common Stock	01/01/2013			М	2,350	А	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	20,405	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2013			F	848 <u>(3)</u>	D	\$ 62.12	19,557	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction f Derivative Code Securities		xercisable and 7. Title and n Date Underlying ay/Year) (Instr. 3 an		4)	8. D S (I
					and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	01/01/2013		М	2,350	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	2,350	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ALLEN WILLIAM B JR ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			VP, CAO and Corp Controller				
Signatures							
/s/ Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact		01/03/2013					

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

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 purchase by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (3) 2,350 Performance Units vested on 1/1/2013. 848 shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.

Date

- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock
- Performance Units issued on 3/12/2010. Total of 4,700 Performance Units granted by Compensation Committee upon achievement of superior level of performance objectives. Performance Units vested over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2012 and 50% vested on 1/1/2013.
- (6) No expiration date.

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