ROHR MARK C

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Common

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Stock

Stock

02/05/2008

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ROHR MARK C			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]				g	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction			(Che	ck all applicab	ole)
330 SOUT	H FOURTH STR	EET		Day/Year)				_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gives below)		% Owner her (specify
	(Street)		4. If Amo	endment, D	ate Original			6. Individual or 3	Joint/Group Fil	ing(Check
RICHMON	ND, VA 23219		Filed(Mo	nth/Day/Yea	ır)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by Form filed by Person	One Reporting I More than One I	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deen Execution any (Month/E	n Date, if	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4)	osed o	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								5,792 <u>(1)</u>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/05/2008			A	6,000 (2)	A	\$0	172,302	D	

105,000 A

D

41.614

277,302

235,688

D

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)	Code	5. Number of in Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying S	7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Ai Ni Sh	
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2008		A	210,000		<u>(5)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	2	
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2008		M		105,000	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common	1	

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

02/06/2008

**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) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchases by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Restricted stock grant that vests in three equal increments (years 3, 4 and 5) beginning on the third anniversary of the grant.
- (3) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (4) Performance Units convert 1 for 1.
- (5) Performance Units issued pursuant to 2003 Incentive Plan. Units vested over two year period -- 50% payable in 2008 and 50% payable in 2009.

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