#### ALLEN WILLIAM B JR

Form 4/A July 23, 2009

## FORM 4

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

Symbol

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--------------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last)  ALBEMAL  CORPORA  STREET     | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/23/2009     |  |                       |                                 |       |                                       | Director 10% Owner Specify below)   |                     |  |  |   |  |
| BATON R                              | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 06/05/2009 |  |                       |                                 |       | crities A car                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  [uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned] |                     |  |  |   |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat<br>(Month/Day/Year)                          |  | ned<br>n Date, if     | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code<br>(Instr. | actio | 4. Securi<br>on(A) or D<br>(Instr. 3, | ties A<br>ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or  | cquired<br>d of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |  |                       |                                 |       |                                       |   |                     | 4,653 <u>(4)</u>   | I  | Albemarle<br>Savings<br>Plan                                      |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/05/2009  |  |                       | M                               |       | 1,000                                 | A   | \$<br>12.915        | 1,000  | D  |   |  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 06/05/2009  |  |                       | S                               |       | 1,000                                 | D   | \$ 29.08            | 11,265 (5)   | D  |   |  |
| Common Stock (6)                     |   |  |                       |                                 |       |                                       |   |                     | 851  | I  | Shares held by spouse.  |  |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number on 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 Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) |                                 |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|--|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Share |
| Non-Qualified<br>Stock Option<br>(Right to Buy)     | \$ 12.915   | 06/05/2009                              |   | M                                      | 1,000   | 01/30/2006   | 01/29/2013         | Common<br>Stock  | 1,0                             |
| Phantom Stock                                       | <u>(1)</u>  |   |   |  |   | (2)  | (3)                | Common<br>Stock  | 7:                              |

# **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 and Corporate Controller

## **Signatures**

Nicole C. Daneil,
attorney

\*\*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) Phantom Shares convert 1 to 1.
- (2) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Match.

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- (3) No expiration Date.
- (4) Portion of share increase due to periodic purchase by Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (5) Amending Common Stock amount as this amount was amended in Form 3.
- (6) Amending to add spouse's held stock.

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