

Diemer Richard J JR
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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 *
 Diemer Richard J JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 451 FLORIDA STREET
 (Street)

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President, CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					1,326 ⁽¹⁾	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock					166,885	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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non-qualified Stock Option (right of buy)	\$ 22.45	04/01/2009		A	70,000	(2) 04/01/2019	Common Stock	70,000
Phantom Stock	(3)					(4) (5)	Common Stock	1,600
Restricted Stock Units	(6)	04/01/2009		A	6,000	(7) (5)	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Diemer Richard J JR 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			Senior Vice President, CFO	

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Esq., Attorney
in Fact
Date: 04/03/2009

**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) The option cliff vests in 3 years on April 1, 2012.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Albemarle Corporation common stock.
- (4) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (5) No expiration date.
- (6) Converts 1 to 1.
- (7) The restricted stock units cliff vest in 3 years on April 1, 2012.

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