ALBEMARLE CORP

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DABKOWSKI JOHN G Issuer Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title 451 FLORIDA STREET 02/05/2008 below) VP Business Development (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting BATON ROUGE, LA 70801 Person

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally 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. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	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					(-)		14,075 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/05/2008		M	22,500	A	\$ 0 (3)	29,049 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/05/2008		F	7,118	D	\$ 37.1	21,931 (2)	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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amor or Numl of Sh
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2008		A	45,000		(5)	(5)	Common Stock	45,0
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/05/2008		M		22,500	(5)	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	22,5

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address			Keiationsnips	
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

DABKOWSKI JOHN G 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

VP Business Development

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) Portion of share increase due to participation in Albemarle Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (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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