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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **NOKES JIM W**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

(Middle)

(Zip)

ALBEMARLE CORP [AB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

22 GREENWAY VIEW TRAIL

(First)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

05/13/2009

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

KINGWOOD, TX 77339

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) (D)

Reported Transaction(s)

Code V Amount Price (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 05/13/2009 Stock

2,000 \$ Α (1)(2)25.35

3,000 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)

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5. Nur	nber	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title and A	Amount of	8. Price
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctio	nof		Expiration D	ate	Underlying S	Securities	Derivativ
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		Deriva	tive	(Month/Day/	Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Securi	ties					(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Acqui	red					
	Security					(A) or						
						Dispos						
						of (D)						
						(Instr.						
						and 5)						
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount	
						()	` /	Exercisable	Date		or	
											Number	
											of	
											Shares	
Phantom	<u>(3)</u>	05/13/2009		A		700		(6)	(5)	Common	700	\$ 25.3
Stock	<u>(5)</u>	03/13/2009		Α		(4)		<u> </u>		Stock	700	ψ 23.3

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
NOKES JIM W 22 GREENWAY VIEW TRAIL KINGWOOD, TX 77339	X							

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney

in fact 05/15/2009

**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) Shares represent 2009 installment of non-employee director's stock compensation purusant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (2) Restricted Stock to vest on May 12, 2010, date of Annual Meeting.
- (3) Phantom Stock units convert 1 for 1 into common stock.
- (4) Shares represent deferred director compensation, pursuant to Non-Employee Dierctor Stock Plan.
- (5) No expiration date.
- **(6)** Exercisable on May 12, 2010.

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