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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **Tozier Scott**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

02/24/2015

(Last) (First) (Middle) ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

(Check all applicable)

ALBEMARLE

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

X_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

STREET

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Sr VP & CFO

Applicable Line)

Director

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

Person

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

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(City)	

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(Instr. 4)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)		
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Code V Amount (D)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price

1,464 (1)

Albemarle

Savings

Plan

Common Stock

> 02/24/2015 M

Common

Common

Stock

02/24/2015

 $$0^{(2)}$ 27,018 Α 1.219

D

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F 381 (3) D 26,637 D Stock

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)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title C
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/24/2015		A	2,437		<u>(5)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Performance Unit	<u>(4)</u>	02/24/2015		M		1,219	(5)	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock
Non-Qualified Stock Option	\$ 56.08	02/24/2015		A	22,320		<u>(7)</u>	02/23/2025	Common ,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tozier Scott
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION
451 FLORIDA STREET
BATON ROUGE, LA BATON ROUG

Sr VP & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Steven L. Bray, Attorney-in-fact 02/26/2015

**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 Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Transaction has no purchase price or share price.
- (3) Performance Units vested on 2/24/2015. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

(5)

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Performance Units issued on 2/22/2013 subject to achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units granted by Compensation Committee upon achievement of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period. 50% vested on 2/24/2015 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2016.

- (6) No expiration date.
- (7) Stock Options vest in three equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2018, 2/24/2019 and 2/24/2020.

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