

LaBauve Donald J. Jr.
Form 4
January 04, 2018

FORM 4

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
LaBauve Donald J. Jr.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,
4350, CONGRESS STREET, SUITE
700

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)
VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)			Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/01/2018		M	1,410 ⁽²⁾	A \$ 0 2,734	D	
Common Stock	01/01/2018		F	506 ⁽²⁾	D \$ 127.89 2,228	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D S (I	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Unit	(3)	01/01/2018		M	1,410	(2)	(4)	Common Stock	1,410

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209	VP, Corporate Controller & CAO

Signatures

Ander Krupa,
attorney-in-fact 01/04/2018

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Total number of shares of Common Stock held in the name of the Reporting Person under the Albemarle Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the "Albemarle Savings Plan") as of the date of this Form 4.
- (2) Performance Units granted on 2/24/2014. 50% vested on 2/24/2017 and 50% vested on 01/01/2018. 506 shares were withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.
- (3) Each Performance Unit converts into one (1) share of Common Stock.
- (4) No expiration date but the Performance Units are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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