

Gardner Ronald Roy  
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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 \*  
 Gardner Ronald Roy

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 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)  
 02/22/2013

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)  
 Vice President

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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,265 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/22/2013		M	4,700 A \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	9,025	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2013		F	1,512 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 65	7,513	D	

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Unit	(4)	02/22/2013		A	9,400	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	9,400
Performance Unit	(4)	02/22/2013		M	4,700	(5)	(6)	Common Stock	4,700

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Gardner Ronald Roy ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801			Vice President	

## Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/26/2013

\_\_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 or share price.
- (3) Performance Units vested on 2/22/2013. Shares withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested shares.
- (4) Each Performance Unit converts to 1 share of Common Stock.

Performance Units issued on 1/31/2011 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 2/22/2013 and 50% will vest on 1/1/2014.

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(6) No expiration date.

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