

Parnell Anthony Stephen  
Form 4  
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**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 \*  
Parnell Anthony Stephen

(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)  
02/05/2008

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 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
VP-Global Sales,Svce&Ops Plnng

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|------------|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V                                                                 | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price               |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   |        |            |                     | 12,752 <sup>(1)</sup>                                                                         | I                                                        | Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan                    |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2008                           |                                                    | M                              |                                                                   | 12,000 | A          | \$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup> | 17,000                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    | 02/05/2008                           |                                                    | F                              |                                                                   | 3,750  | D          | \$ 37.1             | 13,250                                                                                        | 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. 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code V (A) (D)                 |                                                                                         | Date Exercisable Expiration Date                         | Title                                                       |                            |
| Performance Unit                           | (3)                                                    | 02/05/2008                           |                                                    | A                              | 24,000                                                                                  | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock                                                | 24,000                     |
| Performance Unit                           | (3)                                                    | 02/05/2008                           |                                                    | M                              | 12,000                                                                                  | (4) (4)                                                  | Common Stock                                                | 12,000                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                  | Relationships                        |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                 | Director 10% Owner Officer Other     |
| Parnell Anthony Stephen<br>ALBEMARLE CORPORATION<br>451 FLORIDA STREET<br>BATON ROUGE, LA 70801 | VP-Global<br>Sales,Svce&Ops<br>Plnng |

## Signatures

Shawn R. Urelus, 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) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (3) Performance Units convert 1 for 1.
- (4) 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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