

LaBauve Donald J. Jr.
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â LaBauve Donald J. Jr.		(Month/Day/Year)	ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/12/2013	
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,Â 451 FLORIDA STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)				(Check all applicable)
BATON ROUGE,Â LAÂ 70801			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below) (specify below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			VP - Corporate Controller	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	938	D	Â
Common Stock	4,063	I	Albemarle Savings Plan

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security	4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	(Instr. 5)
Non-Qualified Stock Options	Â (1)	03/12/2020	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 41.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	Â (2)	01/31/2021	Common Stock	1,866	\$ 56.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Options	Â (3)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	2,300	\$ 66.14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LaBauve Donald J. Jr. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Â	Â	Â VP - Corporate Controller	Â

Signatures

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

02/20/2013

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) The options vest in three increments on March 12, 2011, March 12, 2012 and March 12, 2013.
- (2) The options vest in three increments on January 31, 2012, January 31, 2013 and January 31, 2014.
- (3) The options vest in three increments on February 24, 2013, February 24, 2014 and February 24, 2015.

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