

Martin Scott A.
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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 *

Â Martin Scott A.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE
CORPORATION,Â 451
FLORIDA STREET

(Street)

BATON ROUGE,Â LAÂ 70801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2012

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ___ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Vice President, Fine Chemistry

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
___ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

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

2,774

D

Â

Common Stock

254

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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			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
	Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Derivative	Security:	
	Exercisable	Date		Number of	Security	Direct (D)	
				Shares		or Indirect	
						(I)	
						(Instr. 5)	
Performance Unit	Â (1)	03/11/2020	Common Stock	2,350	\$ 0 (2)	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (3)	03/31/2019	Common Stock	18,000	\$ 22.45	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (4)	03/11/2020	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 41.94	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (5)	01/30/2021	Common Stock	4,400	\$ 56.16	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option	Â (6)	02/24/2022	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 66.14	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Martin Scott A. ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Â	Â	Â Vice President, Fine Chemistry	Â

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, attorney
in fact 03/05/2012

__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).
- Performance Units issued on 3/12/2010. Total of 4,700 Performance Units granted by Compensation Committee upon achievement of
- (1) superior level of performance objectives. Performance Units vest over a 2 year period -- 50% vested on 2/24/2012 and 50% to vest on 1/1/2013.
 - (2) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
 - (3) Stock Option granted on 4/01/2009 and will cliff vest on 4/01/2012.
 - (4) Stock Option granted on 3/12/2010. Stock Option is to vest in 3 equal installments over 3 years: 1/3 vested on 3/12/2011, but not exercised; 1/3 to vest on 3/12/2012; 1/3 to vest on 3/12/2013.
 - (5) Stock Option granted on 1/31/2011. Stock Option is to vest in 3 equal installments over 3 years: 1/3 vested on 1/31/2012, but not exercised; 1/3 to vest on 1/31/2013; 1/3 to vest on 3/12/2014.
 - (6) Stock Option granted on 2/24/2012. Stock Option is to vest in 3 equal installments over 3 years: 2/24/2013, 2/24/2014, and 2/24/2015.

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