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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Kelliher Susan M.

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2013

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

ALBEMARLE

CORPORATION, Â 451

FLORIDA STREET

(Street)

Director

(give title below) (specify below)

VP - Human Resources

10% Owner Other

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BATON ROUGE. LAÂ 70801

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned

_X__ Officer

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

5,100 (1)

D

Ι

Common Stock

215

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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

Conversion or Exercise

6. Nature of Indirect Ownership Form of

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	(2)	04/20/2022	Common Stock	9,100	\$ 62.4	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<u>.</u>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Kelliher Susan M.						
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION	â	â	VP - Human Resources	â		
451 FLORIDA STREET	А	A	A VP - Human Resources	А		
BATON ROUGE. LA 70801						

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) Restricted stock grant cliff vests on April 20, 2015.
- (2) The options vest in three increments on April 20, 2013, April 20, 2014 and April 20, 2015.

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