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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting ROHR MARK C	g Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Lost) (First)	(Middle)	ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	V D' 100' 0		
451 FLORIDA STREET		(Month/Day/Year) 04/01/2009	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
BATON ROUGE, LA 7080	1	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting PersonForm filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Ac	equired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock					6,493 (1)	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock					305,565	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.45	04/01/2009		A	200,000	(2)	04/01/2019	Common Stock	20
Phantom Stock	(3)					<u>(4)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	41
Restricted Stock Unit	<u>(6)</u>	04/01/2009		A	25,000	<u>(7)</u>	(5)	Common Stock	25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
Toporting of the France of France	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ROHR MARK C 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	X		Chairman, President & CEO			

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel,
attorney-in-fact 04/03/2009

**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) The option cliff vests in 3 years on April 1, 2012.
- (3) Each share of phantom stock is the economic equivalent of one share of Albemarle Corporation common stock.
- (4) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (5) No expiration date.
- (6) Converts 1 to 1.
- (7) The restricted stock units cliff vests in 3 years on April 1, 2012.

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