

DABKOWSKI JOHN G
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DABKOWSKI JOHN G

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
451 FLORIDA STREET

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/26/2006

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

VP Polymer Additives

(Street)
BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock					18,307 ⁽¹⁾	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	01/26/2006		M	<u>21,800</u> ⁽³⁾ A \$ 25.75	25,002 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/26/2006		S	<u>21,800</u> ⁽³⁾ D \$ 42	3,202 ⁽²⁾	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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 25.75	01/26/2006		M	21,800	⁽⁴⁾ 04/21/2008	Common Stock	21,800

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
DABKOWSKI JOHN G 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801	Director 10% Owner Officer Other VP Polymer Additives

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney
in fact 01/30/2006

**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) Portion of share increase due to participation in Albemarle Corporation Dividend Reinvestment Plan.
- (3) Exercised and sold shares per a 10b5-1 Sales Plan, effective 10/1/05 and which expires 2/14/06.
- (4) Exercisable six years from date of grant (4-22-1998) or earlier in 25% annual increments in the event that the trading price of Albemarle Corporation Common Stock equals or exceeds certain price levels.

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