

STEITZ JOHN M
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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 *
STEITZ JOHN M

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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/05/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Executive VP and COO

451 FLORIDA STREET

(Street)

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

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

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock					13,107 ⁽¹⁾	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/05/2008		M		52,500	A	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾
Common Stock	02/05/2008		F		18,991	D	\$ 37.1

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Underlying Security	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nun Sha
Performance Unit	(3)	02/05/2008		A	105,000	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	10
Performance Unit	(3)	02/05/2008		M	52,500	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	52

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEITZ JOHN M 451 FLORIDA STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219			Executive VP and COO	

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney
in fact
Date: 02/06/2008

**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 Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Transaction has no purchase or sale price.
- (3) Performance Units convert 1 for 1.
- (4) Performance Units issued pursuant to 2003 Incentive Plan. Units vested over two year period -- 50% payable in 2008 and 50% payable in 2009.

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