

STEITZ JOHN M  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
451 FLORIDA STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/26/2007

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Senior VP Business Operations

RICHMOND, VA 23219  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					6,161 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Albemarle Savings Plan
Common Stock	02/26/2007		M	50,000	A \$ 22.3125	65,455	D
Common Stock	02/26/2007		M	18,000	A \$ 24.38	83,455	D
Common Stock	02/26/2007		M	20,000	A \$ 23.45	103,455	D
Common Stock	02/26/2007		M	20,000	A \$ 25.83	123,455	D

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Common Stock    02/26/2007          S    108,000    D    \$ 85.7181    15,455    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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 22.3125	02/26/2007		M	50,000	07/17/2006 07/16/2010	Common Stock	50,000
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.38	02/26/2007		M	18,000	01/25/2004 01/24/2011	Common Stock	18,000
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 23.45	02/26/2007		M	20,000	01/31/2005 01/30/2012	Common Stock	20,000
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 25.83	02/26/2007		M	20,000	01/30/2006 01/29/2013	Common Stock	20,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEITZ JOHN M 451 FLORIDA STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219			Senior VP Business Operations	

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney  
in fact

02/28/2007

\_\_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.

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