Parnell Anthony Stephen Form 4 June 18, 2007

## FORM 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Parnell Anthony Stephen

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

**ALBEMARLE** 

(Street)

(First)

CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA **STREET** 

(Month/Day/Year) Director 10% Owner Other (specify X\_ Officer (give title 05/24/2007

below) VP-Global Sales, Svce&Ops Plnng

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(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. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V 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							12,491 (1)	I	Albemarle Corporation Savings Plan		
Common Stock	05/24/2007		S	1,000	D	\$ 42.15	5,000 (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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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	Security				Acquired						Follo
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	*	or Title Number of			
						Exercisable					
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Parnell Anthony Stephen ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

VP-Global Sales,Svce&Ops Plnng

## **Signatures**

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney in Fact

06/18/2007

\*\*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 Corporation Savings Plan trustee.
- (2) Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.

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