MAHADY JOSEPH M Form 3 February 01, 2012 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person <u>*</u> MAHAD	-	-	2. Date of Event Requi Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/01/2012		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
458 HUSTON ROAD (Street) RADNOR, PA 19087				X Director Officer			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 		
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Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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MAHADY JOSEPH M 458 HUSTON ROAD RADNOR, PA 19087	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/s/ Karen G. Narwold, attorney in fact	02/01/2012					
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date				

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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