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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Gardner Ronald Roy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Last)

(Check all applicable)

ALBEMARLE

(Street)

(Middle)

CORPORATION, 451 FLORIDA **STREET**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 01/17/2013

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

Vice President

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

(Instr. 3)

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

or

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Derivative Conversion

5.

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security	or Exercise	Exercise any		Code	of (Month/Day/		/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	.)	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					(Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	01/17/2013		A	50	(3)	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	50	\$ 65.26

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Gardner Ronald Roy

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION 451 FLORIDA STREET BATON ROUGE, LA 70801

Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Karen G. Narwold, Attorney-in-fact

01/22/2013

**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) Phantom Shares represent supplemental Savings Plan match.
- (2) Converts 1 to 1 to Common Stock.
- (3) No exercisable date.
- (4) No expiration date.

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