

Tozier Scott
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FORM 4

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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 *
 Tozier Scott

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION,
 4350, CONGRESS STREET, SUITE
 700

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28209

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 01/01/2018

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D) or Price		
Common Stock					1,533	I	Albemarle Savings Plan ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	01/01/2018		M		8,460 ⁽²⁾	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/01/2018		F		2,913 ⁽²⁾	D	\$ 127.89

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Performance Unit	(3)	01/01/2018		M	8,460	(2) (4)	Common Stock	8,460

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Tozier Scott ALBEMARLE CORPORATION, 4350 CONGRESS STREET, SUITE 700 CHARLOTTE, NC 28209			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Ander Krupa,
attorney-in-fact

01/04/2018

__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).

Total number of shares of Common Stock held in the name of the Reporting Person under the Albemarle Corporation Retirement Savings

(1) Plan (the "Albemarle Savings Plan") as of the date of this Form 4. Incorporates correction to previously reported amount due to clerical error.

(2) Performance Units granted on 2/24/2014. 50% vested on 2/24/2017 and 50% vested on 01/01/2018. 2,913 shares were withheld to meet tax liabilities associated with such vested Performance Units.

(3) Each Performance Unit converts into one (1) share of Common Stock.

(4) No expiration date but the Performance Units are fully vested as of the date hereof.

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