MORRILL RICHARD L

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORRILL RICHARD L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Month/Day/Year)

02/09/2007

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

G-19 BOATWRIGHT LIBRARY, ADMIN. WING, UNIVERSITY OF **RICHMOND**

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

RICHMOND, VA 23173

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

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

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

Stock

(City)

02/09/2007

or Code V Amount (D) S 400

(Instr. 3 and 4) Price D 82.02

(A)

2,823

Transaction(s)

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)

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| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | TransactionNumber | | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
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| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | or | | |
| | | | | | | | | Title | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORRILL RICHARD L G-19 BOATWRIGHT LIBRARY, ADMIN. WING UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND RICHMOND, VA 23173



Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

02/12/2007 Date

**Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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