ALBEMARLE CORP

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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

Common

Common

Stock

Stock

10/29/2007

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHERMAN JOHN JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]			5. Relations Issuer	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
						(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)			Earliest Tra	nsaction					
			(Month/Day/Year)			_X_ Direc		6 Owner		
P.O. BOX 1575 (Street)			0/29/20	007		Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
			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				
RICHMON	ND, VA 23218					Form file Person	ed by More than One R	eporting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-De	erivative Securities A	cquired, Dispo	osed of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction Da	te 2A. Deeme	d	3.	4. Securities	5. Amount o	of 6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year) Execution I	Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any		Code	Disposed of (D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day	y/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
						Reported				

(A)

(D)

D

Price

\$0

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Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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Account

4,200

7,000

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

V Amount

V 200

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
					(A) or Disposed						Repo Trans
					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SHERMAN JOHN JR						
P.O. BOX 1575	X					
RICHMOND, VA 23218						

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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