

ALBEMARLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 19, 2018

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

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 17, 2018**

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Virginia**  
**(State or Other**

**001-12658**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**54-1692118**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**

**Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**Identification Number)**

**4350 Congress Street, Suite 700, Charlotte, North Carolina**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**28209**  
**(Zip Code)**

**Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (980) 299-5700**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On January 17, 2018, Mr. Matthew K. Juneau, the Company's Executive Vice President, Corporate Strategy and Investor Relations, gave notice of his decision to retire from the Company in March 2018 following over 35 years of service.

A copy of our press release announcing Mr. Juneau's retirement is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press Release dated January 18, 2018

**Index to Exhibits**

**Exhibit No.**

99.1                    Press Release dated January 18, 2018

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

Date: January 19, 2018

By: /s/ Karen G. Narwold  
Karen G. Narwold  
Executive Vice President, Chief Administrative  
Officer

and General Counsel