Rockwood Holdings, Inc.

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Ghasemi Seifi

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Rockwood Holdings, Inc. [ROC]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

_X__ Director

10% Owner

Other (specify

C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS. INC., 100 OVERLOOK CENTER

(Street)

(State)

(Zin)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/12/2015

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below)

PRINCETON, NJ 08540

(City)

Stock, par

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative S	ecuriti	ies Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4	d of (D		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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/12/2015		D	725,005		(1)	20,163	D	
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/12/2015		A	7,530 (2)	A	\$ 0	27,693	D	
Common	01/12/2015		D	22,587	D	\$	5,106	D	

(3)

78.68

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value \$0.01 per share					(3)		
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/12/2015	A	792 <u>(4)</u>	A	\$ 0	5,898	D
Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share	01/12/2015	D	5,898 (5)	D	\$ 78.68 (5)	0	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)

 Title of 	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amoun	t of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Securiti	ies	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr. 3	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired			·			
	Ĭ				(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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								A	Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	^	Title N	Number		
							Dute	C	of		
				Code '	V (A) (D)			S	Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Ghasemi Seifi								

C/O ROCKWOOD HOLDINGS, INC. 100 OVERLOOK CENTER PRINCETON, NJ 08540

X

2 Reporting Owners

Signatures

/s/ Seifi Ghasemi 01/23/2015

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

Date

- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Disposed of pursuant to an Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of July 15, 2014, by and among Albemarle Corporation, Albemarle (1) Holdings Corporation and Rockwood Holdings, Inc., in exchange for \$36,721,557.07 and 348,219 shares of common stock of Albemarle Corporation having a market value of \$59.70 per share as of the close of trading on the effective date of the merger.
- Represents additional shares of common stock of the Issuer that were earned on market stock units granted in December 2012 in addition to the number of target shares reported on December 14, 2012 (as reduced by a pro rata amount in connection with the reporting person's retirement, effective June 30, 2014). These shares include 356 shares representing dividend equivalent rights accrued to the reporting person on the additional shares.
- These market stock units vested in a pro-rated portion based on the portion of the performance period for which the reporting person was employed by the Issuer and were converted, as of the effective time of the merger, into a cash amount equal to \$1,777,145.16 (less any required withholding taxes), which amount was calculated based on the per-share merger consideration and the issuer's share performance as of the effective time of the merger.
- Represents additional shares of common stock of the Issuer that were earned on market stock units granted in December 2013 in addition to the number of target shares reported on December 18, 2013 (as reduced by a pro rata amount in connection with the reporting person's retirement, effective June 30, 2014). These shares include 18 shares representing dividend equivalent rights accrued to the reporting person on the additional shares.
- These market stock units vested in a pro-rated portion based on the portion of the performance period for which the reporting person was employed by the Issuer and were converted, as of the effective time of the merger, into a cash amount equal to \$464,054.64 (less any required withholding taxes), which amount was calculated based on the per-share merger consideration and the issuer's share performance as of the effective time of the merger.

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