#### ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

January 09, 2008

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* GOTTWALD JOHN D

(First) (Middle)

1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

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

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(Month/Day/Year) 01/07/2008

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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\_X\_\_ Director X\_\_ 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

below) 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 23225

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 Acquire or(A) or Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	D) Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Pri	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/07/2008		A	400 (1) A \$ 39.	75 1,032,318	D	

Common

Stock

790,838 I L.P., reporting person is a limited partner & general partner.\*

Held by Westham Partners,

Common Stock	1,000,000	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	41,402	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (2)
Common Stock	27,010	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald
Common Stock	1,598	I	Held as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald*
Common Stock	6,452	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87*
Common Stock	11,414	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87*

Common Stock	41,402	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	18,294	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	26,450	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	41,226	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	9,514	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo Charles Houston

			Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89*
Common Stock	47,154	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* (2)
Common Stock	146,954	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91*
Common Stock	151,865	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * (4)
Common Stock	63,623	I	Held as co-trustee fbo WM Gottwald Jr's Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83*
Common Stock	48,680	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*

Common Stock	48,680	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	10,748	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87
Common Stock	28,516	I	Held as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald Trust u/a 3/28/85 (7)
Common Stock	35,016	I	Held by Spouse (8)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned din	rectly or indirectly.		25245

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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	Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	4. Transactio		6. Date Exerc Expiration D	ate	7. Titl	ınt of	8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative			Secur		(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	. 3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
						Lacicisabic	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD JOHN D 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY X RICHMOND, VA 23225

X

# **Signatures**

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney

in fact 01/08/2008

\*\*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).
- (1) Shares represent quarterly installment of non-employee director's stock compensation pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (2) 14,694 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (3) 74,318 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (4) 76,802 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (5) 32,175 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 16,360 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (7) 14,421 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.

Additional Indirect Holdings: 55,690 Held as co-trustee for the William M. Gottwald Trust dtd 8/16/90.\* 19,052 Held as co-trustee fbo

(8) James Matthew Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81.\* 10,972 Held as co-trustee fbo Sarah Wren Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.\* \* Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

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