GOTTWALD JOHN D

Form 4 March 05, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

See Instruction

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

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

(Month/Day/Year) 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY 02/29/2008

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

> > (Zip)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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_X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 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

(State)

(City)

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned (D) or Ownership Following Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A)

Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common 1,032,318 D Stock

Common 606,428 I Stock

reporting person is a limited partner & general partner.*

Held by Westham Partners, L.P.,

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Common Stock	0	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	37,975	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (1)
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	37,975	I	Held by WM Gottwald,

			trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (1)
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	37,799	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* (1)
Common Stock	9,514	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89*
Common Stock	43,727	I	Held by WM

			Gottwald as trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* (1)
Common Stock	129,624	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91* (2)
Common Stock	133,956	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * (3)
Common Stock	56,120	I	Held as co-trustee fbo WM Gottwald Jr's Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83* (4)
Common Stock	44,865	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (5)
Common Stock	44,865	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (5)
Common Stock	10,748	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as

			trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87
Common Stock	25,153	I	Held as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald Trust u/a 3/28/85 (6)
Common Stock	35,016	I	Held by Spouse (7)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benef	ficially 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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	' (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOTTWALD JOHN D						
1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY	X					
RICHMOND, VA 23225						

5 Reporting Owners

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

03/04/2008

**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) 11,268 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (2) 56,988 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (3) 58,893 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (4) 24,673 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (5) 12,545 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 11,058 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
- (7) 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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