

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET  
(Street)

RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/01/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	03/21/2007		G	V 10,000 D \$ 0	2,079,562 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	05/01/2007		S	100,000 D 42.36 <sup>(8)</sup>	1,979,562 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					74,340 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr., u/a dtd 10/13/83. <sup>(1)</sup>

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Common Stock	54,130 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	112,770 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held by William M. Gottwald, Jr.
Common Stock	33,320 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/28/85. <sup>(5)</sup>
Common Stock	54,130 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	153,790 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held by Elizabeth I. Gottwald.
Common Stock	55,690 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held in trust fbo reporting person's children u/a dtd 8/16/90.
Common Stock	172,340 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as co-Trustee fbo reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91. <sup>(6)</sup>
Common Stock	11,414 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel

Common Stock	46,296 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.  Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	6,452 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	10,748 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	46,296 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	18,294 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	26,450 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
	46,120 <sup>(7)</sup>	I	

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Common Stock				Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	8,848 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89.
Common Stock	51,382 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Shares held as Trustee fbo Margaret A. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/9/92. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	17,894 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Shares held as Trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	1,267,086 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting person general partner & limited partner.
Common Stock	1,000,000 <sup>(7)</sup>	I		Shares held as co-Trustee fbo reporting person's family u/w

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Gottwald.  
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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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOTTWALD WILLIAM M 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney  
in fact  
05/01/2007  
\*\*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) Includes 55,754 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.
- (2) 28,350 held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.
- (3) 25,462 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.

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- Additional Indirect Holdings: 7,892 shares held by Trustee under Albemarle Savings Plan; 30,892 shares held by spouse; 19,052 shares
- (4) held by Trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81; 17,894 shares held by Trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89; 10,972 shares held by Trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83. Portion of share increases due to recent 2-1 stock split.
  - (5) 24,990 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.
  - (6) 129,254 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.
  - (7) Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.
  - (8) Price calculated per the terms of the Agreement between the reporting person and Albemarle Corporation.

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