ALBEMARLE CORP

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FORM 4

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES
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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date o	f Earliest T	ransaction								
330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET			(Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2008					X Director Officer (giv below)		% Owner her (specify			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person							
RICHMON	VD, VA 23219							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities								cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea 06/04/2008	ar) Executio any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, Amount 1,075 (1) (2)	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 2,896,410	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock								56,120	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr., u/a dtd 10/13/83.			
Common Stock								44,865	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald,			

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			Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	85,129	I	Shares held by William M. Gottwald, Jr.
Common Stock	25,153	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/28/85.
Common Stock	44,865	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	116,096	I	Shares held by Elizabeth I. Gottwald.
Common Stock	55,690	I	Shares held in trust fbo reporting person's children u/a dtd 8/16/90.
Common Stock	130,100	I	Shares held as co-Trustee fbo reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91.
Common Stock	10,748	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	37,975	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel

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			S. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	6,452	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	11,414	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	37,975	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	18,294	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	26,450	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock	37,799	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock	9,514	I	Shares held as Trustee

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			fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.				
Common Stock	43,727	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Margaret Addison Gottwald u/a dtd 3/9/92.				
Common Stock	17,894	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.				
Common Stock	30,892	I	Held By Spouse (3)				
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration	m 1	or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code '	V (A) (D)				Shares		

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(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

X

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney in Fact

06/05/2008

**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) Restricted stock to vest on May 13, 2009, date of Annual Meeting.
- (2) Shares represent 2008 payment of non-employee director's stock compensation pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
 - Additional Indirect Holdings: 8,559.0924 shares held by Trustee under Albemarle Savings Plan; 19,052 shares held as co-trustee fbo
- (3) James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81; 17,894 shares held as co-trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89; 10,972 shares held as co-trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.

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