#### IDE R WILLIAM III

Form 4

August 21, 2006

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **IDE R WILLIAM III** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE

(Middle)

(Zip)

LLP, 303 PEACHTREE STREET

(State)

(First)

08/21/2006

(Month/Day/Year)

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

NE, STE 5300

(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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

ATLANTA, GA 30308

		Tubi	or mon b	ciivative	Secui	rics ricq	unrea, Disposed of, or Denemerally Owned				
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	n(A) or Di	spose	d of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial		
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership		
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)		
					(4)		Reported				
					(A)		Transaction(s)				
			C 1 W		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price					
Common	08/21/2006		P	150	Α	\$	1,350	D			
Stock	06/21/2000		Г	130	A	53.48	1,550	D			
Common	08/21/2006		P	800	Α	\$ 53.5	2.150	D			
Stock	00/21/2000		Г	000	A	\$ 23.3	2,130	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)

	1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transacti	5. orNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Title Amount		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Monas Day) Teal)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/Year) ve es d		Underly Securiti	lying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
					Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title N	Amount or Number of Shares		

### **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

**IDE R WILLIAM III** MCKENNA LONG & ALDRIDGE LLP 303 PEACHTREE STREET NE, STE 5300 ATLANTA, GA 30308



# **Signatures**

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

08/21/2006

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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