

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

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

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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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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 WILLIAM M<br>330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET<br>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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