

ALBEMARLE CORP  
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)  
**07/31/2008**

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)

Vice 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					2,895,860	D	
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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Common Stock	07/31/2008	G	V	618	A	\$ 0	85,745	I	Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89. 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	07/31/2008	G	V	618	A	\$ 0	116,714	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 S. Gottwald

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Common Stock							6,452	I	u/a dtd 1/3/89. 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	07/31/2008		G	V	618	A	\$ 0 38,417	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock							9,514	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles

Common Stock	07/31/2008	G	V	618	A	\$ 0	44,345	I	Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89. 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 <sup>(1)</sup>

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 Reported 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 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219	X		Vice Chairman of the Board	

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney  
in Fact 08/15/2008

        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).  
Additional Indirect Holdings: 8,559.0924 - shares held by Trustee under Albemarle Savings Plan; 19,052 shares held as co-trustee fbo  
(1) James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81; 17,894 shares held as co-trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a/ dtd 1/03/89; 10,972 shares held as co-trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.

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