ALBEMARLE CORP

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# FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad GOTTWALI	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			
1100 BOULI	DERS PARI	ΚWAY	(Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Vice Chairman of the Board		
	(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		
RICHMOND, VA 23225				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Di	ispose	d of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
							Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
					( )		Reported	(I)	
					(A)		Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
					or	<b>.</b>	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	· ·		
Common	04/16/2007		A	200 (7)	A	\$ 43.57	685,840 <u>(8)</u>	D	

Stock 04/16/2007 A 200 (7) A 43.57 685,840 (8) D

Held by
Westham
Partners,
L.P.,
reporting
person is a
limited
partner &
general

partner.\*

Common Stock

1,370,408 (8) I

Common Stock	1,000,000 (8)	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	46,296 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	16,538 (8)	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald
Common Stock	1,598 (8)	I	Held as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald*
Common Stock	6,452 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87*
Common Stock	11,414 (8)	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87*

Common Stock	46,296 ( <u>8)</u>	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	18,294 (8)	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	26,450 (8)	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	46,120 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	18,294 (8)	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo Charles Houston

			Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89*
Common Stock	52,048 (8)	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* (1)
Common Stock	171,710 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91*
Common Stock	177,450 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * (6)
Common Stock	74,340 (8)	I	Held by me as trustee FBO WM Gottwald Jr's Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83*
Common Stock	54,130 (8)	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*

Common Stock	54,130 <u>(8)</u>	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	10,748 (8)	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87 (3)
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities benefic	ially owned directly or indirectly.  Persons who respond to the coll information contained in this for required to respond unless the formation.	m are not	SEC 1474 (9-02)

# $\label{thm:convergence} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. conNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GOTTWALD JOHN D	X		Vice Chairman of the Board			
1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY						

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RICHMOND, VA 23225

# **Signatures**

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

04/18/2007

\*\*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) 25,462 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.\*
- (2) 28,350 held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.\*
  - Additional Indirect Holdings: 33,320 Held as trustee FBO Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Trust u/a dtd 3/28/85.\* 24,990 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.\* 55,690 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as trustee for the William M. Gottwald Trust dtd 8/16/90.\* 19,052
- (3) Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo James Matthew Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81.\* 10,972 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo Sarah Wren Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.\* 10,472 Held by me as custodian for son, Samuel S. Gottwald.\*; 35,016 shares held by spouse. \*Portion of shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. \* Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) 55,754 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (5) 132,782 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 129,088 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (7) Shares represent quarterly installment of non-employee director's stock compensation pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.
- (8) Portion of share increase due to recent 2-1 stock split.

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