

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
02/16/2005

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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					825,722	D	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr., u/a dtd 10/13/83. (1)
Common Stock					37,170	I	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		G	V 286 A \$0	26,760	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald,

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Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89. <u>(2)</u> Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							56,385	I	Shares held by William M. Gottwald, Jr. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							16,660	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/28/85. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	26,760	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							76,895	I	Shares held by Elizabeth I. Gottwald. <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock							27,845	I	Shares held in trust fbo reporting person's children u/a dtd 8/16/90.
Common Stock							86,170	I	Shares held as co-Trustee fbo reporting person's

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Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	5,374	I	family u/a dtd 12/16/91. <sup>(1)</sup> Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,843	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,148	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							3,226	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	5,374	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,843	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,148	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock							9,147	I	Shares held as Trustee

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Common Stock						13,225	I	fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0 22,755	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0 23,060	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0 4,424	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89.
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0 25,100	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Margaret A. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/9/92. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0 25,386	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Margaret A. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/9/92. <sup>(3)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0 25,691	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Margaret A. Gottwald

Common Stock				8,947	I	u/a dtd 3/9/92. <sup>(3)</sup> Shares held as Trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock				844,725	I	Shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting person general partner & limited partner.
Common Stock				500,000	I	Shares held as co-Trustee fbo reporting person's family u/w Floyd D. Gottwald. <sup>(4)</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. Nu... Deriv... Secur... Bene... Own... Follo... Repo... Trans... (Instr...
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