

ALBEMARLE CORP  
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)  
06/30/2008

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)

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)                                    |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/30/2008                           |  | G                              | 550 D \$ 0  | 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 | 85,129  | I | Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89.<br>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 | 116,096 | 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.<br>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 | 37,799 | 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   |

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| Common Stock | 43,727 | I | Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.<br>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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares                         |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |  |

