ALBEMARLE CORP

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FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

			ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]					(Check all applicable)			
			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2008					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
				Amendment, Date Original (Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficial								ially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ned n Date, if	3.	4. Securi onAcquirec Disposed (Instr. 3,	ties I (A) of I of (D A and (A) or	or () () 5) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	•	
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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			Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	85,129	I	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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			u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	6,452	I	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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			Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock	43,727	I	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 (1)
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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	Ç
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	J
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					Disposed						-
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable Date	*	of	Number		
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

X

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, Attorney in Fact

07/16/2008

**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 sahres 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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