ALBEMARLE CORP

Form 4

August 15, 2008

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

			ALDEMAKLE COKI [ALD]				(Check all applicable)					
(Month			3. Date of (Month/D 07/31/2)	•	ansaction		_X_ Director 10% Owner Specify below) below) Vice Chairman of the Board					
			endment, Da nth/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)	Tabl	la I. Nan D	Person e I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Ye	Date 2A. De ear) Execution		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V	4. Securit	ties (A) or of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of			
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	07/31/2008	G	V	618	A	\$ 0	85,745	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	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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									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	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

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										Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89.
Common Stock	07/31/2008	G	`	V 618		A	\$0	44,345	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: Rep	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.									
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$\label{thm:convertible} \begin{tabular}{ll} Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned \\ (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,		ate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code \	4, and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
reporting owner rune, runeress	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	08/15/2008	3							

in Fact

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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