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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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 See Instruction

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GOTTWALD JOHN D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY 07/14/2006 below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting RICHMOND, VA 23225 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 07/14/2006 A 100 (1) 392,620 D Stock Held by Westham Partners, L.P., Common reporting 685,204 I Stock person is a limited

partner & general partner.*

Common Stock	500,000	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	23,148	Ι	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	7,936	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald
Common Stock	799	I	Held as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald*
Common Stock	3,226	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87*
Common Stock	5,374	Ι	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87*

Common Stock	23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	9,147	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	13,225	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	23,060	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	4,424	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee fbo Charles Houston

			Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89*
Common Stock	25,691	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* (2)
Common Stock	85,855	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91*
Common Stock	88,725	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * (7)
Common Stock	37,170	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald as co-trustees WM Gottwald Jr's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83* (5)
Common Stock	27,065	I	Held as trustee WM

			Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	27,065	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	5,374	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87 (4)

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	e and	8. Price of	9
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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD JOHN D 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY X RICHMOND, VA 23225

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney

in fact 07/18/2006

**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) Shares represent quarterly installment of non-employee director's stock compensation.
- (2) 12,731 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
- (3) 14,175 held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
 - Additional Indirect Holdings: 16,660 Held as co-trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/28/85.* 12,435 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* 27,845 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as trustee for the William M. Gottwald Trust dtd 8/18/90.*
- (4) 9,526 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo James Matthew Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81.* 5,486 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo Sarah Wren Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.* 5,236 Held by me as custodian for son, Samuel S. Gottwald.*; 17,508 shares held by spouse. *Portion of shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. * Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (5) 27,877 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 66,544 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (7) 64,391 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.

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