GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

Form 4 March 22, 2006

FORM 4

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

OMB 3235-0287 Number: January 31,

response...

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

_X__ Director

_X__ Officer (give title _

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.

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

Expires: 2005 Estimated average burden hours per

10% Owner

__ Other (specify

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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

ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

03/01/2006

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET

(Middle)

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M

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		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(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			
RICHMON	RICHMOND, VA 23219 — Form filed Person				whole than one	Reporting				
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - No	n-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.		4. Securit n(A) or Dis (D) (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/01/2006		G	V	40,000	D	\$0	1,044,805	D	
Common Stock								37,170	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald, Jr., u/a dtd 10/13/83. (1)
Common Stock								27,065	I	Shares held in trust fbo William M. Gottwald,

			Jr. u/a dtd 1/3/89. (2)
Common Stock	70,481	I	Shares held by William M. Gottwald, Jr.
Common Stock	16,660	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/28/85. (5)
Common Stock	27,065	I	Shares held in trust fbo Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. (2)
Common Stock	96,119	I	Shares held by Elizabeth I. Gottwald.
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 family u/a dtd 12/16/91. (6)
Common Stock	5,374	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	23,148	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald

			u/a dtd 1/3/89. (3)
Common Stock	3,226	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.
Common Stock	5,374	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.
Common Stock	23,148	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89. (3)
Common Stock	9,147	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo James C. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89.
Common Stock	13,225	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89.
Common Stock	23,060	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 9/5/89. (3)
Common Stock	4,424	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo Charles H. Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89.
Common Stock	25,691	I	Shares held as Trustee fbo

			Margaret A. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/9/92. (3)	
Common Stock	8,947	I	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.	
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	ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own options, convertible securities)	ed		

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	Secui
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	Security				Acquired				Follo
					(A) or				Repo
					Disposed				Trans

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date or

Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD WILLIAM M 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

X Chairman of the Board

Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney

in fact 03/22/2006

**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) Includes 27,877 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (2) 14,175 held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (3) 12,731 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- Additional Indirect Holdings: 3794 shares held by Trustee under Albemarle Savings Plan; 15,446 shares held by spouse; 9,526 shares
- (4) held by Trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81; 8,947 shares held by Trustee fbo James M. Gottwald u/a dtd 1/3/89; 5,486 shares held by Trustee fbo Sarah W. Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.
- (5) 12,435 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 64,717 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.

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