GOTTWALD JOHN D

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GOTTWALD JOHN D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

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			ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/16/2007					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(Street) RICHMOND, VA 23225			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 Person				
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - No	n-D	erivative	Secui	ities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ially Owned
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year 07/16/2007	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securit n(A) or Di (D) (Instr. 3, 4) Amount 200 (8)	spose 4 and (A) or (D)	d of 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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Stock	0,710,200,					_~~_		41.7	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	_	Held by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting
	Stock									1,370,408	I	person is a limited partner & general

partner.*

Common Stock	1,000,000	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	46,296	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (1)
Common Stock	27,010	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald
Common Stock	1,598	I	Held as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald*
Common Stock	6,452	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87*
Common Stock	11,414	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87*
Common	46,296	I	Held by

Stock			WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (1)
Common Stock	18,294	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89*
Common Stock	26,450	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89*
Common Stock	46,120	I	Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* (1)
Common Stock	9,514	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89*

Common Stock	52,048	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* (1)
Common Stock	171,710	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91* (5)
Common Stock	177,450	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * (6)
Common Stock	74,340	I	Held by me as trustee FBO WM Gottwald Jr's Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83* (4)
Common Stock	54,130	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (2)
Common Stock	54,130	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd

		Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87
Common Stock	33,320 I	Held as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald Trust u/a
Common Stock	35,016 I	3/28/85 (7) Held by Spouse
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of	securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form	SEC 1474 (9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
	X		Vice Chairman of the Board			

Reporting Owners 5

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Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact

07/18/2007

**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) 25,462 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
- (2) 28,350 held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
 - Additional Indirect Holdings: 33,320 Held as trustee FBO Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Trust u/a dtd 3/28/85.* 24,990 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* 55,690 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as trustee for the William M. Gottwald Trust dtd 8/16/90.* 19,052
- (3) Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo James Matthew Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81.* 10,972 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo Sarah Wren Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.* 10,472 Held by me as custodian for son, Samuel S. Gottwald.*; 35,016 shares held by spouse. *Portion of shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P. * Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.
- (4) 55,754 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (5) 128,782 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (6) 133,088 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (7) 24,990 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.
- (8) Shares represent quarterly installment of non-employee director's stock compensation pursuant to Non-Employee Director Stock Plan.

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