

GOTTWALD JOHN D
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
GOTTWALD JOHN D

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY
 (Street)
 RICHMOND, VA 23225

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/07/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/07/2006		S		48,668	D		\$ 71.6133 (1)	344,052	D	
Common Stock	11/13/2006		G	V	1,332	D		\$ 0	342,720	D	
Common Stock									685,204	I	Held by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting person is a limited

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Common Stock						500,000	I	partner & general partner.* Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*	
Common Stock						23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(2)</u>	
Common Stock	11/13/2006	G	V	333	A	\$ 0	8,269	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	11/13/2006	G	V	333	A	\$ 0	5,707	I	Held by WM Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian

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Common Stock						23,148	I	Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87* Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(2)</u>
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* <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	11/13/2006		G V 333	A	\$ 0	4,757	I	Held by WM Gottwald

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Common Stock	11/13/2006	G	V	333	A	\$ 0	26,024	I	trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89* Held by WM Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock							85,855	I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91* <u>(6)</u>
Common Stock							88,725	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children u/a dated 4/10/92 * <u>(7)</u>
Common Stock							37,170	I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald as co-trustees WM Gottwald Jr's Crummey Trust u/a

Common Stock									dtd 10/13/83* (5) Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (3)
Common Stock									Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* (3)
Common Stock									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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 3 and 4)

