

ALBEMARLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
December 07, 2006

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) December 4, 2006**

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**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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**Virginia**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**1-12658**  
(Commission file number)

**54-1692118**  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

**330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**23219**  
(Zip code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 788-6000**

**Not applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Section 1 Registrant's Business and Operations**

**Item 8.01. Other Events**

On December 4, 2006, Albemarle Corporation (the Company) entered into a Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2006 (the Purchase Agreement), with John D. Gottwald, pursuant to which the Company agreed to purchase an aggregate of 48,668 shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (Common Stock), of the Company from John D. Gottwald at a price of \$0.03 less than the average closing price of a share of the Common Stock, as determined by the Company's Chief Financial Officer based on trade data provided by the New York Stock Exchange (as reported in the *Wall Street Journal*), for December 4 through December 6, 2006 (inclusive). These shares were purchased on December 6, 2006 at a purchase price of \$71.6133 per share. A copy of the Purchase Agreement is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

10.1 Stock Purchase Agreement, dated as of December 4, 2006, between the Company and John D. Gottwald.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: December 6, 2006

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Luther C. Kissam, IV  
Luther C. Kissam, IV  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel  
and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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