

GOTTWALD JOHN D  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
 02/16/2005

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)  
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/16/2005		G	V 2,460 D \$0	478,831	D	

Common Stock

913,605 I

Held by Westham Partners, L.P., reporting person is a limited partner & general partner.\*

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Common Stock						500,000	I	Held as co-trustee fbo reporting person's family (among others) u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.*
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0 22,843	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0 23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee Samuel S. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock						7,936	I	Held by Samuel S. Gottwald <sup>(5)</sup>
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	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0 5,374	I	Held by WM Gottwald as

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Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,843	I	trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87* Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,148	I	Held by WM Gottwald, trustee James Christian Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(1)</sup>
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	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	22,755	I	Held by WM

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									Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* <sup>(1)</sup> Held by WM Gottwald trustee Charles Houston Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89* <sup>(1)</sup> Held by WM
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	23,060	I	Gottwald trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89* Held by WM
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	4,424	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <sup>(1)</sup> Held by WM
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	25,100	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <sup>(1)</sup> Held by WM
Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	25,386	I	Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <sup>(1)</sup>
	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	25,691	I	

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Common Stock									Held by WM Gottwald trustee Margaret Addison Gottwald Crummey Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92* <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock						85,855		I	Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91* <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock						88,725		I	Held by me and James T. Gottwald, trustees fbo reporting person's children* <u>(4)</u>	
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* <u>(4)</u>	
Common Stock	05/18/2005		G	V	286	A	\$ 0	26,760	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock	09/14/2005		G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Held as trustee WM Gottwald Jr.'s Crummey

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Common Stock	05/18/2005	G	V	286	A	\$ 0	26,760	I	Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup> Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	09/14/2005	G	V	305	A	\$ 0	27,065	I	Held as trustee Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crummey Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89* <sup>(2)</sup>
Common Stock	02/16/2005	G	V	615	A	\$ 0	5,374	I	Held by William M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87 <sup>(3)</sup>

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 Reported Transaction (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GOTTWALD JOHN D 1100 BOULDERS PARKWAY RICHMOND, VA 23225	X			

## Signatures

Nicole C. Daniel, attorney in fact	12/23/2005
<u>    </u> **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) 16,975 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.\*
- (2) 18,900 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.\* All 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.\*
- (3) 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.
- (4) All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.  
 NOTE: The following trusts that previously were included in this report due to Filer's status as a Trustee were terminated in 2005: Samuel
- (5) S. Gottwald u/a dated 1/3/89; William M. Gottwald u/a dated 1/3/89; Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a dated 10/20/87; and Elizabeth I. Gottwald u/a/ dated 1/3/89.

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