#### GOTTWALD FLOYD D JR

Form 4

February 14, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GOTTWALD FLOYD D JR			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET			02/12/2008	Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify below)			
				Former 10% Owner			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			

#### RICHMOND, VA 23219

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non-	-Derivative	Secur	ities Acquire	ed, Disposed of, o	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie orDisposed o (Instr. 3, 4	f (D) and 5) (A) or	uired (A) or	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	02/12/2008		M	60,000	(D)	\$ 12.19	1,462,784	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	100,000	A	\$ 11.725	1,562,784	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		M	50,000	A	\$ 12.915	1,612,784	D	
Common Stock	02/12/2008		S	29,202	D	\$ 40.0414	1,583,582	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2008		S	173,900	D	\$ 40.0039	1,409,682	D	

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Common Stock Stock S 6,898 D \$40 1,402,784 D

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or 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 Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nui Sha
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.19	02/12/2008		M	60,000	01/25/2004	01/24/2011	Common Stock	60
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 11.725	02/12/2008		M	100,000	01/31/2005	01/30/2012	Common Stock	10
Nonqualified Option (right to buy)	\$ 12.915	02/12/2008		M	50,000	01/30/2006	01/29/2013	Common Stock	50

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GOTTWALD FLOYD D JR 330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

Former 10% Owner

## **Signatures**

Shawn R. Urelius, attorney

in fact 02/14/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

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