FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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obligations may continue. See
Instruction 1(h)

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  GOTTWALD WILLIAM M																5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner					
(Last) (First) (Middle)  ALBEMARLE CORPORATION				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/29/2006										Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)							
330 SOUTH FOURTH STREET						4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
(Street)	OND VA	A	23217		_											•	One Reporting Person More than One Reporting				
(City)	(St	ate)	(Zip)																		
		Tak	ole I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefi	cial	ly Own	ed					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Execution Date, ar) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			s Acquired (A) or of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and			Beneficially Owned Following Reported		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Direct Ir ndirect B r. 4) C	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)					
								Code V		Amount	(A) or (D) Price		•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ì	(,			
Tredegar	Common S	tock		09/29/	2006				A		100	A	\$16	5.74	6,6	616	Ι	)			
Tredegar	Common S	tock													6,1	197	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(1)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													24,	544	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(2)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													1,9	953	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(3)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													1,9	953	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(4)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													3,5	590	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(5)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													3,5	590	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(6)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													2,9	901	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(7)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													25,	399	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(8)</sup>		
Tredegar Common Stock													25,	399	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(9)</sup>				
Tredegar Common Stock													15,	840	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(10)</sup>				
Tredegar	Common S	tock													8,5	571	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(11)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													4,9	935	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(12)</sup>		
Tredegar	Common S	tock													845	,538	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(13)</sup>		
Tredegar Common Stock														142	,365	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(14)</sup>			
Tredegar Common Stock														1,2	244	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(15)</sup>			
Tredegar Common Stock													2,1	100	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(16)</sup>				
Tredegar Common Stock													4,7	710	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(17)</sup>				
Tredegar Common Stock													1,2	244	1	[ F	ootnote <sup>(18)</sup>				
Tredegar Common Stock													1,215		I I		cootnote <sup>(19)</sup>				
Tredegar	Common S	tock													2,9	996	I	[ F	ootnote <sup>(20)</sup>		
		T	able II ·								osed of, convertib				Owned						
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		if any	ution Date, Tran		5. Number of Operivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirat (Month	tion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		5 (1	s. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)			.0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour or Number of Shares	er							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Owned by wife. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 2. Held by me as trustee FBO Charles H. Gottwald, U/A dated 10-18-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 3. Held by me as trustee for Sally's Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 4. Held by me as trustee for Matt's Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 5. Held by me as trustee for James' Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 6. Held by me as trustee for Sam's Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 7. Held by me as trustee FBO James Christian Gottwald, U/A dated 10-20-87. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 8. Held by me as trustee FBO Samuel Shelton Gottwald, U/A dated 12-21-87. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 9. Held by me as trustee FBO James Christian Gottwald, U/A dated 12-21-87. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 10. Held by me as trustee FBO Margaret Addison Gottwald, U/A dated 3-9-92. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 11. Held as co-trustee for James M. Gottwald, U/A dated 12-1-81. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 12. Held as co-trustee for Sarah Wren Gottwald, U/A dated 3-1-83. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 13. Held as co-trustee FBO (among others) reporting person's family u/w Floyd D. Gottwald.
- 14. Held by John D. Gottwald and James T. Gottwald, trustees of the William M. Gottwald Trust, U/A dated 8-16-90. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 15. Held by John D. Gottwald, Trustee of Beth's Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 16. Held by John D. Gottwald, trustee FBO Elizabeth Ingrid Gottwald, U/A dated 3-28-85. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 17. Held by John D. Gottwald, trustee FBO William Michael Gottwald, Jr., U/A dated 10-13-83. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 18. Held by John D. Gottwald, trustee of Michael's Crummey Trust, U/A dated 1-3-89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 19. Owned by daughter living in Reporting Person's household, Elizabeth Ingrid Gottwald. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)
- 20. Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Chase's Crummey Trust (Charles H. Gottwald) U/A dated 9/5/89. (Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.)

## Remarks:

Patricia A. Thomas, Attorney-10/03/2006 In-Fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* 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).

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