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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>GOTTWALD JOHN D</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) (Street) (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALBEMARLE CORP [ALB]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>07/02/2003</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	07/02/2003		A		250 ⁽¹⁾	A	27.97	709,411 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	D	

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					

Explanation of Responses:

- Shares represent quarterly installment of non-employee director's stock compensation.
- Indirect Ownership (a) 17,508 Owned by wife. (b) 5,236 Held by me as custodian for son, Samuel S. Gottwald.* (c) 3,992 Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Samuel S. Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.* (d) 24,839.461 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Samuel S. Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89, of which 19,585.461 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (e) 7,936 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Samuel S. Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89.* (f) 799 Held by me as custodian for son, James Christian Gottwald.* (g) 3,226 Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 10/20/87.* (h) 3,992 Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee fbo James Christian Gottwald u/a dtd 12/21/87.* (i) 24,839.461 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89, of which 19,585.461 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
- (j) 9,147 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of James Christian Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89.* (k) 13,225 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89.* (l) 24,751.461 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Charles Houston Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 9/5/89, of which 19,585.461 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (m) 3,042 Held by W. M. Gottwald as trustee fbo Charles Houston Gottwald u/a dtd 10/18/89.* (n) 26,000.46 Held by W. M. Gottwald, trustee of Margaret Addison Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 3/9/92, of which 19,585.461 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (o) 99,035.916 Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/a dtd 12/16/91. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (p) 102,361.749 Held by me and James T. Gottwald, as trustees, fbo reporting person's children. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
- (q) 42,866.292 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as co-trustees of William M. Gottwald, Jr.'s Crumme Trust u/a dtd 10/13/83. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (r) 27,937.683 Held by me as trustee of William M. Gottwald, Jr.'s Crumme Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89, of which 21,802.683 shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (s) 65,038.512 Held by me as trustee of William M. Gottwald Jr.'s Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89. All shares held of record by Westham Partners L.P.* (t) 11,086.110 Held by me as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 10/20/87. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (u) 19,215.924 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as co-trustees of Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 3/28/85. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (v) 27,937.683 Held by me as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Crumme Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89. 21,802.683 of such shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.*
- (w) 77,602.770 Held by me as trustee of Elizabeth I. Gottwald's Gallo Trust u/a dtd 1/3/89. All shares held of record by Westham Partners, L.P.* (x) 27,845 Held by me and James T. Gottwald as trustee for the William M. Gottwald Trust dtd 8/18/90.* (y) 9,526 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo James Matthew Gottwald u/a dtd 12/1/81.* (z) 5,486 Held by me and William M. Gottwald as trustees fbo Sarah Wren Gottwald u/a dtd 3/1/83.* (aa) 939,854.538 Held of record by Westham Partners, L.P., of which reporting person is a one-third of one percent general partner as well as a limited partner. (ab) 531,016.666 Held as co-trustee fbo (among others) reporting person's family u/w Floyd D. Gottwald. * Reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership.

George P. Manson, Jr. --
attorney in fact.

07/02/2003

** 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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