

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20549

AMENDMENT NO. 9
to SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

ALBEMARLE CORPORATION

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of class of securities)

012653 10 1

(CUSIP NUMBER)

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July 12, 2002

(Date of event which requires filing of this statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement
on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the
subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this
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1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (Entities Only)

Bruce C. Gottwald

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) []
(b) [X]

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*
PF

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT
TO ITEM 2 (d) or 2 (e)

[]

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
USA

7 SOLE VOTING POWER
NUMBER OF 486,962

SHARES BENEFICIALLY	8	SHARED VOTING POWER 228,207
OWNED BY EACH	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER 486,962
REPORTING PERSON WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER 228,207
11	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 715,169	
12	CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES* <input type="checkbox"/>	
13	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11) 1.7%	
14	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON* IN	

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* This Amendment No. 9 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D filed on March 10, 1994, by Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr. and Bruce C. Gottwald, as previously amended, with respect to shares of Common Stock (the "Common Stock") of Albemarle Corporation (the "Issuer"). Amendment No. 7 began to report the holdings of the Common Stock of the Issuer by Bruce C. Gottwald only, with Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr. filing a separate report.

Item 1. Security and Issuer.

This statement relates to the Common Stock of the Issuer, a Virginia corporation having its principal executive offices at 330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia 23219.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.

Since the filing of Amendment No. 8, Bruce C. Gottwald has not purchased additional shares of Common Stock.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

As reflected in Item 5 below, this amendment is being filed to reflect that Bruce C. Gottwald no longer holds more than 5% of the Issuer's Common Stock.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

(a) 715,169 shares of Common Stock of the Issuer are owned beneficially by Bruce C. Gottwald, constituting 1.7% of such shares outstanding.1/

(b) Number of shares as to which such person has:

(i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote - 486,962

(ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote - 228,207 2/ 3/

(iii) sole power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of - 486,962

(iv) shared power to dispose of or to direct the disposition of- 228,207 2/ 3/

1/ The filing of this statement on Schedule 13D shall not be construed as an admission that for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Exchange Act, Bruce C. Gottwald is the beneficial owner of the shares described in Items 5(b)(ii) and (iv).

2/ This amount includes 181,377 shares owned by a charitable foundation for which Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr. and Bruce C. Gottwald serve as the sole directors. Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr. and Bruce C. Gottwald disclaim any beneficial interest in any shares held in the foundation.

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3/ This amount does not include shares owned by the adult sons of Bruce C. Gottwald who do not reside in their father's home. It does not include shares held by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated as Trustee under the savings plan of Ethyl Corporation ("Ethyl") for its employees. Shares held under the savings plan are voted by the Trustee in accordance with instructions solicited from employees participating in the plan. If a participating employee does not give the Trustee voting instructions, his shares are voted by the Trustee in accordance with management's recommendations to the shareholders. Because Bruce C. Gottwald is Chairman of the Board and among the largest shareholders of Ethyl, he may be deemed to be a control person of Ethyl.

(c) In the past 60 days, Bruce C. Gottwald has not purchased or sold any shares of Common Stock of the Issuer.

(d) Bruce C. Gottwald ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5% of the Issuer's Common Stock on March 29, 2002.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

1. None.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

1. None.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

July 16, 2002

/s/ Bruce C. Gottwald

Bruce C. Gottwald

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