

ALBEMARLE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 10, 2006

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

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**FORM 8-K**

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**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE**  
**SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported) August 10, 2006 (August 8, 2006)

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**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

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Virginia  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-12658  
(Commission file number)

54-1692118  
(IRS employer  
identification no.)

330 South Fourth Street, Richmond, Virginia  
(Address of principal executive offices)

23219  
(Zip code)  
Registrant's telephone number, including area code (804) 788-6000

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On August 8, 2006, Albemarle Corporation (the Company ) issued a press release announcing that it had signed a letter of intent with International Chemical Investors Group ( ICIG ) with respect to the possible transfer of the Company 's facility in Thann, France, to ICIG. A copy of the press release issued by the Company on August 8, 2006 is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(c) *Exhibits.*

99.1 Press release, dated August 8, 2006, issued by the Company.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 10, 2006

**ALBEMARLE CORPORATION**

/s/ Luther C. Kissam, IV

By:

Luther C. Kissam, IV  
Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Exhibit</b>
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