

Form 604Corporations Act 2001
Section 671B**Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme **OCTANEX NL**ACN/ARSN **005 632 315****1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name **ERNEST GEOFFREY ALBERS**

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

There was a change in the interests of the
substantial holder on3/10/2006

The previous notice was given to the company on

18/4/2006

The previous notice was dated

27/4/2006**2. Previous and present voting power**

The total number of votes attached to all the voting shares in the company or voting interests in the scheme that the substantial holder or an associate (2) had a relevant interest (3) in when last required, and when now required, to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme, are as follows:

Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
ORDINARY SHARES	28,052,905	56.50%	29,527,900	59.47%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
3/10/2006	ERNEST G ALBERS	ACQUISITION	1,000,000 SHARES IN METHANOL AUSTRALIA LTD	ORDINARY	1,474,995

4. Present relevant interests

Particulars of each relevant interest of the substantial holder in voting securities after the change are as follows:

Holder of relevant interest	Registered holder of securities	Person entitled to be registered as holder (8)	Nature of relevant interest (6)	Class and number of securities	Person's votes
REFER	ANNEXURE 'A'				

5. Changes in association

The persons who have become associates (2) of, ceased to be associates of, or have changed the nature of their association (9) with, the substantial holder in relation to voting interests in the company or scheme are as follows:

Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
	NOT APPLICABLE

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

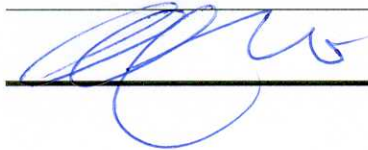
Name	Address
ALL PERSONS	LEVEL 25, 500 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE 3000

Signature

print name **E.G. ALBERS**

capacity **SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER**

sign here



date **4/10/2006**

DIRECTIONS

- (1) If there are a number of substantial holders with similar or related relevant interests (eg. a corporation and its related corporations, or the manager and trustee of an equity trust), the names could be included in an annexure to the form. If the relevant interests of a group of persons are essentially similar, they may be referred to throughout the form as a specifically named group if the membership of each group, with the names and addresses of members is clearly set out in paragraph 6 of the form.
- (2) See the definition of "associate" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (3) See the definition of "relevant interest" in sections 608 and 671B(7) of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (4) The voting shares of a company constitute one class unless divided into separate classes.
- (5) The person's votes divided by the total votes in the body corporate or scheme multiplied by 100.
- (6) Include details of:
 - (a) any relevant agreement or other circumstances because of which the change in relevant interest occurred. If subsection 671B(4) applies, a copy of any document setting out the terms of any relevant agreement, and a statement by the person giving full and accurate details of any contract, scheme or arrangement, must accompany this form, together with a written statement certifying this contract, scheme or arrangement; and
 - (b) any qualification of the power of a person to exercise, control the exercise of, or influence the exercise of, the voting powers or disposal of the securities to which the relevant interest relates (indicating clearly the particular securities to which the qualification applies).

See the definition of "relevant agreement" in section 9 of the Corporations Act 2001.
- (7) Details of the consideration must include any and all benefits, money and other, that any person from whom a relevant interest was acquired has, or may, become entitled to receive in relation to that acquisition. Details must be included even if the benefit is conditional on the happening or not of a contingency. Details must be included of any benefit paid on behalf of the substantial holder or its associate in relation to the acquisitions, even if they are not paid directly to the person from whom the relevant interest was acquired.
- (8) If the substantial holder is unable to determine the identity of the person (eg. if the relevant interest arises because of an option) write "unknown".
- (9) Give details, if appropriate, of the present association and any change in that association since the last substantial holding notice.

ANNEXURE "A" TO FORM 604**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF INTERESTS OF SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER
SECURITIES IN OCTANEX N.L.****3 OCTOBER 2006****HOLDER OF RELEVANT INTEREST: ERNEST GEOFFREY ALBERS****CLASS OF SECURITIES: ORDINARY SHARES (4)****REGISTERED HOLDER OF SECURITIES****NUMBER OF SECURITIES
AFTER THE CHANGE****RELEVANT INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF WHICH
SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER IS THE REGISTERED HOLDER**

Ernest Geoffrey Albers	2,920,699
Ernest Geoffrey Albers & Pamela Joy Albers	2,202,213
Ernest Geoffrey Albers & Elaine Margaret Larsson	90,000
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	5,212,912
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**RELEVANT INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF WHICH THE
SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER IS NOT THE REGISTERED HOLDER**

ALBERS CUSTODIAN COMPANY PTY LTD	90,000
AURALANDIA N.L.	2,509,340
AUSTRALIS MINING FINANCE PTY LTD	860,000
BASS STRAIT GROUP PTY LTD	4,033,058
CUE PETROLEUM PTY LTD	2,386,664
500 CUSTODIAN PTY LTD	1,204,280
F.H. NOMINEES PTY LTD	335,000
GREAT AUSTRALIA CORPORATION PTY LTD	315,000
GREAT MISSENDEN GROUP PTY LTD	1,940,060
GREAT MISSENDEN HOLDINGS PTY LTD	4,668,785
SACROSANCT PTY LTD	2,484,965
SEAQUEST PETROLEUM N.L.	598,000
STRATA RESOURCES N.L.	705,000
THE ALBERS COMPANIES INCORPORATED PTY	2,074,836
WILSTERMERE CORPORATION PTY LTD	110,000
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	29,527,900
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Section 671B**Notice of change of interests of substantial holder**To Company Name/Scheme **OCTANEX NL**ACN/ARSN **005 632 315****1. Details of substantial holder (1)**Name **PAMELA JOY ALBERS**

ACN/ARSN (if applicable)

There was a change in the interests of the
substantial holder on3/10/2006

The previous notice was given to the company on

18/4/2006

The previous notice was dated

27/4/2006**2. Previous and present voting power**

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Class of securities (4)	Previous notice		Present notice	
	Person's votes	Voting power (5)	Person's votes	Voting power (5)
ORDINARY SHARES	23,310,426	46.95%	24,785,421	49.92%

3. Changes in relevant interests

Particulars of each change in, or change in the nature of, a relevant interest of the substantial holder or an associate in voting securities of the company or scheme, since the substantial holder was last required to give a substantial holding notice to the company or scheme are as follows:

Date of change	Person whose relevant interest changed	Nature of change (6)	Consideration given in relation to change (7)	Class and number of securities affected	Person's votes affected
3/10/2006	PAMELA J ALBERS	ACQUISITION	1,000,000 SHARES IN METHANOL AUSTRALIA LTD	ORDINARY	1,474,995

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Name and ACN/ARSN (if applicable)	Nature of association
	NOT APPLICABLE

6. Addresses

The addresses of persons named in this form are as follows:

Name	Address
ALL PERSONS	LEVEL 25, 500 COLLINS STREET, MELBOURNE 3000

Signature

print name P. J. ALBERS

capacity SUBSTANTIAL SHAREHOLDER

sign here



date 4/10/2006

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AFTER THE CHANGE****RELEVANT INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF WHICH
SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER IS THE REGISTERED HOLDER**

Pamela Joy Albers	512,501
Ernest Geoffrey Albers & Pamela Joy Albers	2,202,213
	<u>2,714,714</u>

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SUBSTANTIAL HOLDER IS NOT THE REGISTERED HOLDER**

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	<u>24,785,421</u>