FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* SIMONSON ERIC A						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title and Other (specify)					
(Last) 2775 SA	(F NDERS R	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/06/2004								Officer (give title X Other (specify below) Chief Investment Officer					
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062					- 4. I -	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(5	-	(Zip)									_							
Table I - Non-Deriva 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day					action	tion 2A. Deemed Execution Date		i Date,	3. Transa Code (1 8)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		Form: Direct		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 02/06/					5/2004	2004			A		9,500(1)) A	\$0	60 45,900		D			
Common Stock														329.215			I	by 401(k)Plan	
		-	Γable ΙΙ ·								osed of, converti			Owned					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transa Code (l 8)		n of		6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D	n Dat		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. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Employee Stock Option (right to	\$45.96	02/06/2004			A		64,300		(2)		02/06/2014	Common Stock	64,300	\$0	64,3	300 D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of restricted stock with tax withholding rights to reporting person pursuant to The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan; such restricted stock to vest on February 14, 2008.
- 2. Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 64,300 shares of common stock exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 6, 2005, February 6, 2006, February 6, 2007, and February 6, 2008, respectively.

Remarks:

Reflects acquisition of 314.296 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since January 31, 2003 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent quarterly plan statement, dated February 5, 2004.

ERIC ALLEN SIMONSON 02/10/2004

** 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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