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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Nume and Address of Reporting reison		)* 	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLSTATE CORP</u> [ ALL ]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title V Other (specify
(Last) 2775 SANDERS	ast) (First) (Middle) 775 SANDERS RD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/18/2004	below) Virentee (specify below) President, Allstate Protection
(Street) NORTHBROOK		60062	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

### 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. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of ( 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	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	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(1130.4)
Common Stock	05/18/2004		F		<b>4,035</b> <sup>(1)</sup>	D	\$43.31	93,152.247 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>								2,558.055	Ι	by 401(k) Plan

# 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. Transa Code ( 8)		5. Nut of Deriv Secur Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	ative rities ired osed . 3, 4	Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) sed 3, 4		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative deriva Security Securi (Instr. 5) Benefi Owneu Follow Repor Transa	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	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Delivery of shares to the issuer to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with vesting of previously granted restricted stock.

2. Form also reflects 401.381 shares acquired during period of January 3, 2004 through April 1, 2004 through The DirectSERVICE Investment Program which reinvests dividends paid on The Allstate Corporation common shares.

3. Reflects acquisition of 14.771 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since February 5, 2004 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated May 12, 2004.

Katherine A. Smith (POA) for 05/20/2004

Thomas J. Wilson

\*\* 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).

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