Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MCNEIL RONALD D						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 (also title Others (openify))				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 2775 SANDERS ROAD						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/10/2004								Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  SVP Allstate Insurance Company				
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062					4.	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				
(City) (State) (Zip)														Perso		nore tria	II Olie ive	Jorang
		Tak	ole I - No	on-Der	ivativ	e S	ecuri	ties Ac	quired	d, Di	sposed o	f, or Be	neficia	lly Owned	ł			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day					ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)					r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported		Form: Direct (D) or Indirec		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction (Instr. 3 and				(111501. 4)
Common Stock 02/10/2					0/2004	.004			M		314	A	\$41.3	1 35,0	005	D		
					)/2004						12,876	A	\$41.6					
Common Stock 02/10/20								M		10,000	A	\$36.6						
Common Stock 02/10/2				)/2004	J04			S <sup>(1)</sup>		23,190	D	\$46.	34,6	34,691		D		
Common Stock												19,551	19,551.191		I by 401(k)Pla			
			Table II								posed of, converti			y 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/D	ned n Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)	actior	5. N of Der Sec Acc (A) Dis	lumber ivative urities juired	6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y		isable and	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		t 8. Price of Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		10. Owners Form: Direct (I or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownershi ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares					
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$36.64	02/10/2004			М			10,000	08/14/2	2000	08/14/2007	Common Stock	10,00	0 \$0	19,680		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.31	02/10/2004		N				314	10/27/2	2001	02/06/2005	Common Stock	314	\$0	0		D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$41.69	02/10/2004			М			12,876	10/29/2	2001	07/06/2005	Common Stock	12,87	<b>5</b> \$0		0	D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 6, 2004.

McNeil Ronald D.

02/12/2004

\*\* 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).
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