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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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			or Section So(n) of the investment Company Act of 1940	-
1. Name and Addres	is of Reporting Persor SEPH V	1 <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and 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 X Other (specify
	Last) (First) (Middle) THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 775 SANDERS ROAD		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/22/2005	below) SVP Allstate Insurance Company
(Street) NORTHBROOK		60062-6127 (Zip)	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

### 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)	ction	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 an 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)

 
 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)		of		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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. 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				
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$52.57	02/22/2005		A		34,992		02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	34,992	\$0	34,992	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2005		Α		5,342		02/22/2009	(2)	Common Stock	5,342	\$ <u>0</u>	5,342	D	

### Explanation of Responses:

1. Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 34,992 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 22, 2006, February 22, 2007, February 22, 2008 and February 22, 2009.

2. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) with tax withholding rights granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock at the end of the restricted period (the conversion date), which is February 22, 2009.

### JOSEPH VINCENT TRIPODI 02/24/2005

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\ast}$  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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