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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
ANDRESS JAMES G)	Director			10% Owr	ner		
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2006							Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
2775 SANDERS ROAD						If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)												ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person						
NORTHBROOK IL 60062-6127												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tá	able I - Non-D	erivat	ive S	ecuritie	s A	cquired, Di	sposed o	f, or Bei	neficially	Owned						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D				te	Execution Date			r, Transaction Disposed Of (I Code (Instr.		ies Acquired (A) or Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Form: Direct I (D) or Indirect I (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code V	Amount	(A) oi (D)	Price	Transaction	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)		
			Table II - De					quired, Disp s, options,				Owned						
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. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amoun of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported	E C S F Illy D O (I	0. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transactio (Instr. 4)	on(s)				
Common Share Unit	\$0	06/01/2006		A ⁽¹⁾		905.797		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	905.797	\$55.2	9,489.24	102	D			
Non- Employee Director Stock Option (right to	\$55.2	06/01/2006		A		4,000		06/01/2007 ⁽²⁾	06/01/2016	Common Stock	4,000	\$0	4,000		D			

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. These common share units were acquired pursuant to The Allstate Corporation Amended and Restated Deferred Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors and represent director's fees deferred under the Plan and converted into units based on the market price of The Allstate Corporation's common shares. The units are credited with amounts representing dividends on common shares, as declared, which are also
- 2. Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 4,000 shares of common stock exercisable in three increments, each for one-third of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on June 1, 2007, June 1, 2008 and June 1, 2009, respectively.

Katherine A. Smith for James 06/05/2006 G. Andress

** 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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KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Elizabeth J. Lapham, Mary J. McGinn, Cindy Vy Nguyen, Katherine A. Smith and Susan L. Woosley, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned's name and on the Undersigned's behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or director of The Allstate Corporation (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder; and any other forms or reports the undersigned may be required to file in connection with the undersigned's ownership, acquisition, or disposition of securities of the Company;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, or other form or report, and timely file such form or report with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact's substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this _20th_ day of __April__, 2006.

_/s/_James G. Andress
_James G. Andress Print Name