FORM 3

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# INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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		or Sec	tion 30(h) of	the Investment Company Act of 19	940				
Shebik Steven E		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2012		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ ALL ]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Ov  X Officer (give title Other (s below) below)  EVP & Chief Financial Office    4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Iss  Other (s below)  EVP & Chief Financial Office  Other (s below)		er cify 6	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062			EVF & Cinel Financ	iai Officei			by One Reporting Person by More than One Person		
(City) (State	e) (Zip)								
		Table I - No	n-Derivat	ive Securities Beneficiall	y Owned				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)				. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownersh Form: Direct or Indirect (Instr. 5)	cṫ (D)   (Ir	Nature of Indirect nstr. 5)	Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock				6,311	I	В	y 401(k) Plan		
Common Stock				42,702	D				
	(6			e Securities Beneficially nts, options, convertible		s)			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		2. Date Exercisable an Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		d 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversi or Exerci	ise Form:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivativ Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/20/2011	02/20/2017	Common Stock	15,571	62.24	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/21/2010	02/21/2016	Common Stock	15,464	53.84	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/21/2010	02/21/2016	Common Stock	9,000	53.84	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/22/2009	02/22/2015	Common Stock	20,836	52.57	' D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	(1)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	33,616	31.41	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	(2)	02/22/2021	Common Stock	35,197	31.74	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	(3)	02/22/2022	Common Stock	26,446	31.56	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/26/2012	02/26/2018	Common Stock	25,763	48.82	. D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	(4)	02/27/2019	Common Stock	58,715	16.83	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/06/2008	02/06/2014	Common Stock	20,265	45.96	D		
Employee Stock Opt	ion (Right to Buy)	02/07/2007	02/07/2013	Common Stock	17,000	31.78	D		
Restricted Stock Uni	ts	(5)	(5)	Common Stock	1,766	(5)	D		
Restricted Stock Uni	ts	(6)	(6)	Common Stock	3,541	(6)	D		
Restricted Stock Uni	ts	(7)	(7)	Common Stock	7,265	(7)	D		
Restricted Stock Units		02/27/2013	02/27/2013	Common Stock	10,332	(8)	D		
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### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Stock option award granted on February 22, 2010 for 33,616 shares of common stock vesting in 3 increments. 50% vested on February 22, 2012. The remaining increments will vest 25% on February 22, 2013 and 25% on February 22, 2014.
- 2. Stock option award granted on February 22, 2011 for 35,197 shares of common stock vesting in 3 increments. 50% vesting on February 22, 2013, 25% vesting on February 22, 2014, and the remaining 25% vesting on February 22, 2015.
- 3. Stock option award granted on February 22, 2012 for 26,446 shares of common stock vesting in 3 increments. 50% vesting on February 22, 2014, 25% vesting on February 22, 2015, and the remaining 25% vesting on February 22, 2016.
- 4. Stock option award granted on February 27, 2009 for 58,715 shares of common stock vesting in 4 annual increments with the remaining 25% increment vesting on February 27, 2013.
- 5. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on February 22, 2010 under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). 50% of the total number of RSUs converted on February 22, 2012, 25% will convert on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% will convert on February 22, 2014.
- 6. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted February 22, 2011 under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). 50% of the total number of RSUs will convert on February 22, 2013, 25% will convert on February 22, 2014, and the remaining 25% will convert on February 22, 2015.

7. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on February 22, 2012 under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). 50% of the total number of RSUs will convert on February 22, 2014, 25% will convert on February 22, 2015, and the remaining 25% will convert on February 22, 2016.

8. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted on February 27, 2009 under The Allstate Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). The total number of RSUs will convert on February 27, 2013.

<u>/s/ Steven E. Shebik</u> <u>03/07/2012</u>

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (b)(v).
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#### POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW BY ALL THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Barbara Green, Mary J. McGinn, Katherine A. Smith, Efie Vainikos, Lisette Willemsen, 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 SEC 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 5th day of March, 2012.

/s/Steven E. Shebik

\_\_Steven E. Shebik\_\_\_\_ Print Name