

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PILCH SAMUEL H</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062-6127 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <p style="text-align: center;">Controller</p>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2005	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	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			
Common Stock	03/16/2005		M		10,150	A	\$33.38	42,387 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		10,150	D	\$54.37	32,237 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		M		5,368	A	\$31.78	37,605 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		5,368	D	\$54.37	32,237 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2005		S		5,000	D	\$54.37	27,237 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock								1,819.5732 ⁽²⁾	I	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 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 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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$31.78	03/16/2005		M		5,368		02/07/2004 ⁽³⁾	02/07/2013	Common Stock	5,368	\$31.78	10,736	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$33.38	03/16/2005		M		10,150		02/07/2003 ⁽⁴⁾	02/07/2012	Common Stock	10,150	\$33.38	10,150	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on March 1, 2005.
- Reflects acquisition of 10,021 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since February 14, 2005 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated March 17, 2005.
- Remaining increments of employee stock option to purchase 10,736 shares of common stock to vest in two equal installments on February 7, 2006 and February 7, 2007.
- Remaining increment of employee stock option to purchase 10,150 shares of common stock to vest on February 7, 2006.

SAMUEL H PILCH 03/18/2005

** 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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