FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* RUEBENSON GEORGE E (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD					Susuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ALL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/27/2009								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X below) SVP Allstate Insurance Company					
(Street) NORTHBROOK IL (City) (State) (Zip)				4	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						Line)	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. Tra			Transact te			3. Transac Code (II 8)	tion	4. Securiti	4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		or 5. Amount of		Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst		. Nature of ndirect seneficial ownership nstr. 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		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 Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate		7. Title and of Securiti Underlying Derivative (Instr. 3 an	es J Security	Derivative Security	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	e s lly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(A) (D) E			piration te	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)				
Restricted Stock Units	\$0 ⁽¹⁾	02/27/2009		A		53,291		02/27/2013	02/	/27/2013 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock	53,291	\$0	53,29	1	D		
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.83	02/27/2009		A		302,844		(2)	02	2/27/2019	Common Stock	302,844	\$0	302,84	14	D		

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted 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 period of restriction ends on February 26, 2013; therefore the RSUs convert on February 27, 2013.
- 2. Option exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 27, 2010, February 27, 2011, February 27, 2012 and February 27, 2013, respectively.

/s/ George E. Ruebenson 03/02/2009

** 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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