## FORM 4

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF	CHANGES IN	I BENEFICIAL	OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  WALKER JOAN H						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ ALL ]								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner  Officer (give title Volter (speci				
(Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009								below)  SVP Allstate Insurance Company					
(Street) NORTHI	BROOK IL		50062-6 Zip)	6127	4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Indiv Line) X	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person				
		Tabl	e I - N	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quire	d, Di	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
Date			2. Transac Date (Month/Da		Execution Date,				s Acquired (A) or If (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		nd 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)			(11150: 4)		
Common Stock 10/01/20			2009	09		S		5,000	D	\$30.8	305 <sup>(1)</sup>	247		D				
Common Stock													7.759 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan			
		Та	ble II ·								osed of, convertib				vned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date (Month/Day/Year)  Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)  If any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transa Code ( 8)	nstr.	Str. Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiratio Exercisable Date		ate (ear)	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount of Number of Number of Shares		1		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Reflects weighted average sale price for open-market sales transactions reported herein. Actual sale prices ranged from 30.80 to 30.82. The reporting person provided the issuer, and will provide any security holder of The Allstate Corporation or member of the SEC staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.
- 2. Reflects acquisition of 6.9809 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since February 17, 2009 under the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated October 1, 2009.

/s/ Joan H. Walker 10/05/2009

\*\* 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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