

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>PIKE ROBERT W</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2775 SANDERS ROAD</u> (Street) <u>NORTHBROOK IL 60062</u> (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) <u>Vice President and Secretary</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/08/2003</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

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	12/08/2003		M		24,756	A	\$22.63	78,240	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		M		60,090	A	\$26.69	138,330	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		F ⁽¹⁾		3,285	D	\$40.68	135,045	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		F ⁽¹⁾		6,208	D	\$40.68	128,837	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		53,882	D	\$40.96	74,955	D	
Common Stock	12/08/2003		S		21,471	D	\$40.96	53,484	D	
Common Stock								1,858.982	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)	\$22.63	12/08/2003		M		24,756		08/15/1999	08/15/2006	Common Stock	24,756	\$0	0	D	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$26.69	12/08/2003		M		60,090		(2)	05/18/2010	Common Stock	60,090	\$0	20,030	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise of a previously granted award of an employee stock option to reporting person.
- Option to purchase 80,120 shares of common stock granted May 18, 2000 exercisable in four equal increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, three-fourths vested as of May 18, 2003 and remaining quarter to vest on May 18, 2004.

Remarks:

Reflects acquisition of 40,873 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since January 31, 2003 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent quarterly plan statement, dated December 8, 2003.

Pike Robert W.

12/10/2003

** 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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