FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

| STATEMENT OF | CHANGES I | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* FARRELL W JAMES               |   |  |  |                                 |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ ALL ] |              |      |  |        |                                   |  |  |                                   | tionship<br>all appli<br>Directo                                  |  |   | son(s) to Iss<br>10% Ov  |  |
|--|---|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|--------------|------|--|--------|-----------------------------------|--|--|-----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD |   |  |  | 06/                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/01/2009 |  |              |      |  |        |                                   |  | Indiv                                  | Officer (give title below)        |   | Filin  | Other (specify below)                               |  |  |
| (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062-6127  (City) (State) (Zip)                |   |  |  | -   4. 1                        | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |  |              |      |  |        |                                   |  | ne)                                    | , ·                               |   |  |   |  |  |
|  |   | Tab  | le I - Noi   | n-Deriv                         | /ative  | e Se   | curitie      | s Ac | quired,  | Dis    | posed                             | of, or Be                                      | neficia                                | ally (                            | Owned   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Trans Date (Month/                 |   |  | action   | Execution Date,                 |   |  | Code (Instr. |      | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |        |                                   | or 5. Amo<br>4 and Securit<br>Benefic<br>Owned |  | int of<br>es<br>ally<br>Following | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |  |
|  |   |  |  |                                 |   |  |              | Code | v  | Amount | (A) o<br>(D)                      | r Price  |  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3   | ction(s)  |  |   | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 06/01/  |   |  |  | 1/2009                          | 2009  |  |              | A    |  | 6500   | 1) A                              | A \$26   |  | 9,                                | 9,979   |  | D   |  |  |
|  |   | Т  | able II -  |                                 |   |  |              |      |  |        |                                   | , or Ben                                       |  |                                   | wned  |  |   | ,  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | Date, Transaction<br>Code (Inst |   |  | n of E       |      | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year    |        | r) Amount<br>Securitie<br>Underly |  | nt of<br>ties<br>ying<br>tive Security |                                   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)               | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | ly [  | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |  | Co                              | Code  | v  | (A)          | (D)  | Date<br>Exercisal:   |        | expiration<br>Date                | Title  | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (2)   | 06/01/2009                                 |  |                                 | A   |  | 5,739        |      | (2)  |        | (2)                               | Common<br>Stock                                | 5,739                                  |                                   | \$0   | 7,739  |   | D  |  |
| Restricted   | (3)   |  |  |                                 |   |  |              |      | (3)  |        | (3)                               | Common   | 8 000                                  |                                   |   | 8 000  |   | D  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Units

- 1. Stock acquired pursuant to election to receive stock in lieu of cash compensation under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- 2. Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock upon the earlier of (i) the date of the reporting person's death or disability, and (ii) the date on which the reporting person is no longer serving as a director of Allstate.
- 3. Previously awarded Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock upon the earlier of (i) the date of the reporting person's death or disability, and (ii) one year after the date on which the reporting person is no longer serving as a director of Allstate.

Katherine A. Smith, attorneyin-fact for Mr. Farrell

06/03/2009

\*\* 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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