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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Gupta Suren</u> _____ (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION</u> <u>2775 SANDERS ROAD</u> _____ (Street) <u>NORTHBROOK IL 60062-6127</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 Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>EVP Allstate Insurance Company</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>05/02/2011</u> | |
| 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |

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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$33.88 | 05/02/2011 | | A | | 92,593 | | (1) | 05/02/2021 | Common Stock | 92,593 | \$0 | 92,593 | D | |
| Restricted Stock Units | (2) | 05/02/2011 | | A | | 19,923 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 19,923 | \$0 | 19,923 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Option exercisable in three increments with 50% vesting on May 2, 2013, 25% vesting on May 2, 2014, and the remaining 25% vesting on May 2, 2015.
- Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2009 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 shall begin on May 2, 2011, and 50% of the total number of RSUs will convert on May 2, 2013, 25% will convert on May 2, 2014, and the remaining 25% will convert on May 2, 2015.

/s/ Suren Gupta

05/04/2011

** 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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