

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>WALKER JOAN H</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>08/10/2012</u>	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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. 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	08/10/2012		M		58,915	A	\$16.83	80,582	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M		37,043	A	\$31.41	117,625	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		58,915	D	\$37.838 <sup>(4)</sup>	58,710	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S		14,257	D	\$37.816 <sup>(2)</sup>	44,453	D	
Common Stock								1,314 <sup>(3)</sup>	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					
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$16.83	08/10/2012		M		58,915		(4)	02/27/2019	Common Stock 58,915	\$0	36,958	D	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$31.41	08/10/2012		M		37,043		(5)	02/22/2020	Common Stock 37,043	\$0	37,043	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Reflects weighted average sale price for open-market sales transaction reported herein. Actual sale prices ranged from \$37.80 to \$37.86. 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.
- Reflects weighted average sale price for open-market sales transaction reported herein. Actual sale prices ranged from \$37.78 to \$37.85. 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.
- Reflects acquisition of 7.0000 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since May 4, 2012 under the Allstate 401 (k) Savings Plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated August 13, 2012.
- Stock option award granted to reporting person on February 27, 2009 with incremental vesting over four year period; remaining increment to vest on February 27, 2013.
- Stock option award granted to reporting person on February 22, 2010; 50% vested on February 22, 2012, 25% to vest on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% to vest on February 22, 2014.

/s/ Katherine A. Smith,  
attorney-in-fact for Joan H. Walker      08/14/2012

\*\* 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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