## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  DeVries James David  (Last) (First) (Middle)  C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION  2775 SANDERS ROAD      |  |  |  |       |   |       | Suer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLSTATE CORP [ ALL ]      Substituting a substitution of the |       |          |   |      |                  |                         |  |                                   |                          |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner Officer (give title X Other (specify below)  SVP Allstate Insurance Company  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable |   |           |  |  |  |  |
|--|--|--|--|-------|---|-------|--|-------|----------|---|------|------------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--|--|---|-----------|--|--|--|--|
| (Street) NORTHBROOK IL 60062-6127  (City) (State) (Zip)  |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       |          |   |      |                  | Line)                   |  |                                   |                          |  |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |  |  |       |   |       |  |       |          |   |      |                  |                         |  |                                   |                          |  |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D   |  |  |  |       |   | ar) E | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)  |       | ·        | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |      |                  |                         |  |                                   | 4 and Securit            |  | 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<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       |          | Code                                    | v    | Amount           | Amount (A) or (D)       |  | Pri                               | се                       | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                             |  |   |           | (111501.4)   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/24/  |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       | $\dashv$ | M                                       |      | 6,250            |                         | A  | 1                                 | <b>50</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | 6,250  |  |   | D         |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 03/24/3   |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       | 7        | F                                       |      | 1,841            | 1                       | D  | \$31.33                           |                          | 4,409  |  | D   |           |  |  |  |  |
| Common Stock   |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       |          |   |      |                  |                         |  |                                   |                          | 472.   | 2.263 <sup>(2)</sup>   |   | I         | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan   |  |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |  |  |  |       |   |       |  |       |          |   |      |                  |                         |  |                                   |                          |  |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |
| 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. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date, | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |       | n of   |       | Ex       | Date Exc<br>piration<br>onth/Da         | Date |                  | Am<br>Sec<br>Und<br>Der | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                                   | rity                     | Derivative<br>Derivative<br>Decurity<br>Descurity<br>Descurity | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4)  | Owner<br>Form:<br>Direct<br>or Indi<br>(I) (Ins                   | Ownership | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |       | Code                                    | v     | (A)  | (D)   | Da:      | te<br>ercisabl                          |      | xpiration<br>ate | Titl                    |  | Amor<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share | ber                      |  |  |   |           |  |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units   | (1)  | 03/24/2010                                 |  |       | М                                       |       |  | 6,250 |          | (3)                                     | 0    | 3/23/2012        |                         | mmon<br>tock   | 6,25                              | 50                       | (1)  | 6,250  |   | D         |  |  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Conversion of previously awarded grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) representing the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock, without the payment of any consideration, pursuant to The Allstate Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.
- 2. Reflects acquisition of 472.2630 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock under the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated March 25, 2010.
- 3. Remaining increment of RSUs will unrestrict on March 23, 2012.

/s/ Katherine A. Smith, attorney-in-fact for James D.

03/26/2010

**DeVries** 

\*\* 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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