

Richardson Joseph J
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Richardson Joseph J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/22/2009

____ Director
____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
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C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2009 | | M | | 600 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 600 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2009 | | M | | 1,816 | A | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ 2,416 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2009 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 648 | D | \$ 18.44 1,768 | D |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2009 | | F ⁽²⁾ | | 214 | D | \$ 18.44 1,554 | D |
| Common Stock | | | | | 177.3599 ⁽³⁾ | I | | By 401(k) Plan |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2009 | | M | 600 | ⁽⁴⁾ 02/21/2010 | Common Stock | 600 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 02/22/2009 | | M | 1,816 | 02/22/2009 02/22/2009 | Common Stock | 1,816 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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Signatures

/s/ Joseph J.

Richardson

02/23/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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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) Delivery of shares to Company to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with conversion into common stock of previously awarded RSUs.
- (3) Reflects acquisition of 177.3599 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated February 17, 2009.
- (4) Remaining increment of restricted stock units will unrestrict on February 21, 2010.

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