

Kirby Jefferson
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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 *
Kirby Jefferson

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/02/2007

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock					57,707	D	
Common Stock					151,633	I	Held by trusts of which reporting person is co-trustee and beneficiary
	05/02/2007		P	100	A	100	I

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Common Stock					\$ 358.14			held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest
Common Stock	05/02/2007	P	100	A	\$ 358	200	I	held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest
Common Stock	05/02/2007	P	100	A	\$ 357.82	300	I	held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest
Common Stock	05/02/2007	P	100	A	\$ 357.81	400	I	held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest
Common Stock	05/02/2007	P	400	A	\$ 357.49	800	I	held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest
Common Stock	05/02/2007	P	100	A	\$ 357	900	I	held by limited partnership in which reporting person has a pecuniary interest

Explanation of Responses:

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

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