

FARRELL W JAMES  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**FARRELL W JAMES**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS ROAD**

(Street)

**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127**

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**06/01/2009**

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)  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)<br>Code V Amount (D) Price                             |   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 06/01/2009                           |  | A                              | 650 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$ 26.14                                     | 9,979   | D  |                                   |

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)**

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| 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) | 8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|---|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (2)  | 06/01/2009                           |  | A                              | 5,739   | (2) (2)  | Common Stock  | 5,739   |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | (3)  |                                      |  |                                |   | (3) (3)  | Common Stock  | 8,000   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FARRELL W JAMES<br>C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION<br>2775 SANDERS ROAD<br>NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Katherine A. Smith, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Farrell  
 06/03/2009  
 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Stock acquired pursuant to election to receive stock in lieu of cash compensation under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors.
- (2) Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) are granted under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock upon the earlier of (i) the date of the reporting person's death or disability, and (ii) the date on which the reporting person is no longer serving as a director of Allstate.
- (3) Previously awarded Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2006 Equity Compensation Plan for Non-Employee Directors, as amended and restated. Each RSU represents the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock upon the earlier of (i) the date of the reporting person's death or disability, and (ii) one year after the date on which the reporting person is no longer serving as a director of Allstate.

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