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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 FORM 4 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP () Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b). 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Sismondo, Peter R. Alleghany Corporation 375 Park Avenue New York, NY 10152 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alleghany Corporation 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 4. Statement for Month/Year August 1999 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) September 7, 1999 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) () Director () 10% Owner (X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below) Vice President, Controller, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative	Securities Acquired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1. Title of Security	2. 3. 4.Securities Acqu Transaction or Disposed of 	(D) A/	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month
Common Stock	3/16/9 A(1) V 2,110 9	A \$183.75	
	3/16/9 D(1) V 1,055 9	D \$183.75	
	3/16/9 G(2) V 1,070 9 (3)	D 	3,282(4)
	3/16/9 G(2) V 100 9	A 	
	8/2/99 S 100	D \$175.00	410(4)
	3/16/9 G(3) V 950 9	A 	969 (4)

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Table II Derivativ	re Securit	ites A	cquirec	d, Disp	osed of,	or Bene	eficially	/ Owned	
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Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Settlement of 2,110 performance shares for 1,055 shares of Common Stock and \$193,856.25.
- (2) Includes gift to children sharing the household of the undersigned.
- (3) Includes gift to wife sharing the household of the undersigned.
- (4) Includes shares of Common Stock paid by Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend in April 1999.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/Peter R. Sismondo

DATE

January 9, 2001