

HART ROBERT M
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FORM 4

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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 *
HART ROBERT M

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
08/18/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
SVP-Law and Sec.

**ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7
TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH
FLOOR**

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(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 Price			
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	276	D \$ 300	14,042 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	445	D \$ 299.5	13,597	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	62	D \$ 299.3601	13,535	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	382	D \$ 299.36	13,153	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2010		S	890	D \$ 299	12,263	D	

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Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	445	D	\$ 297.75	11,818	D	
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	344	D	\$ 300	3,817 ⁽¹⁾	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	555	D	\$ 299.5	3,262	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	78	D	\$ 299.3601	3,184	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	478	D	\$ 299.36	2,706	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	1,110	D	\$ 299	1,596	I	By Trust
Common Stock	08/18/2010	S	555	D	\$ 299.75	1,041	I	By Trust

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HART ROBERT M ALLEGHANY CORPORATION 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR			SVP-Law and Sec.	

NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

Robert M. Hart

08/19/2010

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) Includes shares of Common Stock paid by Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend on April 23, 2010 to stockholders of record on April 1, 2010.

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