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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(b).

(Last)

(City)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * HALE DANNY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/21/2006

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and CFO

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

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

(Street)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(State)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | (Month/Day/Year) | | (Instr. 3 and | 4) |
|--|---|------------|-------------------------|-----------------|---|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | An or Nu of S |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.84 | 02/21/2006 | | A | 62,000 | 02/21/2007(1) | 02/21/2016 | Common Stock | 62 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 53.84 | 02/21/2006 | | A | 40,000 | 02/21/2007(1) | 02/21/2016 | Common Stock | 40 |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (2) | 02/21/2006 | | A | 9,400 | 02/21/2010 | 02/21/2010(2) | Common Stock | 9, |
| Restricted Stock Units | \$ 0 (3) | 02/21/2006 | | A | 11,000 | 02/21/2007(3) | 02/21/2010 | Common Stock | 11 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HALE DANNY L C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

Vice President and CFO

Signatures

DANNY LYMAN HALE 02/22/2006

**Signature of Reporting 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).
- (3) Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock as the restrictions lapse (the conversion date). One-quarter of the total number of RSUs will unrestrict annually on February 21, 2007, February 21, 2008, February 21, 2009 and

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February 21, 2010, respectively.

- Option exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 21, 2007, February 21, 2008, February 21, 2009 and February 21, 2010, respectively.
- Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock at the end of the period of restriction (the converstion date). The total number of RSUs will unrestrict on February 21, 2010.

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