

WILSON THOMAS J
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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 *
WILSON THOMAS J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)
02/22/2005

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)
President Allstate Protection

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Security
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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)
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			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.57	02/22/2005	A		98,976		02/22/2006 ⁽¹⁾	02/22/2015	Common Stock	98,9
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	02/22/2005	A		16,818		02/22/2009	⁽²⁾	Common Stock	16,8

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WILSON THOMAS J THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127			President	Allstate Protection

Signatures

Katherine A. Smith for Thomas J. Wilson	02/24/2005
**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) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 98,976 shares of common stock exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 22, 2006, February 22, 2007, February 22, 2008 and February 22, 2009. Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) with tax withholding rights granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.
 - (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock at the end of the restricted period (the conversion date), which is February 22, 2009.

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