

DeVries James David  
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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 \*  
DeVries James David

(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)  
03/24/2012

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) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP & Chief Admin. Officer AIC

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) |            |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V | Amount |   |  |                                   | (A) or (D) | Price          |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 6,250  | A   | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 15,406                            | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2012                           |  | M                              |   |   | 6,300  | A   | \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>                                      | 21,706                            | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2012                           |  | F                              |   |   | 1,966  | D   | \$ 32.51   | 19,740                            | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    | 03/24/2012                           |  | F                              |   |   | 2,194  | D   | \$ 32.51   | 17,546                            | D          |                |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |        |   |  | 829                               | I          | By 401(k) Plan |

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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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/24/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,300   | 03/23/2012 03/23/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 6,300                      |
| Restricted Stock Units                     | <u>(1)</u>   | 03/24/2012                           |  | M                              | 6,250   | 03/23/2012 03/23/2012                                    | Common Stock  | 6,250                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

EVP & Chief Admin. Officer AIC

## Signatures

/s/ Katherine A. Smith, attorney-in-fact for James D. DeVries

03/27/2012

\*\*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) Conversion of previously awarded grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) representing the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock, without the payment of any consideration, pursuant to The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan (now known as The

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Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan).

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