

ALLIED CAPITAL CORP  
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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 \*  
**HARPER EDWIN**  
  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)  
 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
 NW, 3RD FLOOR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
**07/18/2007**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

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

(Street)  
 WASHINGTON, DC 20006

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

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	07/18/2007		A	446 A \$ 31.75	446	D	
Common Stock					1,500	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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 29.58	07/18/2007		D	5,000	05/15/2007 05/15/2014	Common Stock 5,
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 30	07/18/2007		D	10,000	05/16/2006 05/16/2013	Common Stock 10

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HARPER EDWIN 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	X			

## Signatures

s/ Edwin L Harper 07/19/2007

\*\*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) On July 18, 2007, the issuer canceled, pursuant to the issuer's tender offer, options previously granted to the reporting person. In exchange for the options, the reporting person received an option cancellation payment ("OCP") which was paid one-half in cash and one-half in unregistered shares of the issuer's common stock. The value of the OCP was equal to the difference between the weighted average market price of \$31.75, less the exercise price of the option, multiplied by the number options canceled.

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