

Richardson Joseph J  
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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 \*  
 Richardson Joseph J

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/22/2010

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
 SVP - Protection Distribution

C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS ROAD

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

(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 or Price		
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M		2,451 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,615	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010		F		776 D \$ 31.22	2,839	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010		M		600 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	3,439	D
Common Stock	02/22/2010		F		214 D \$ 31.22	3,225	D
Common Stock						507.8117 <sup>(2)</sup>	I

By 401(k) Plan

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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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2010		M		2,451	02/21/2010	02/21/2010	Common Stock	2,451
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2010		M		600	02/21/2010	02/21/2010	Common Stock	600
Restricted Stock Units	(3)	02/22/2010		A		12,237	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	12,237
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.41	02/22/2010		A		72,101	(4)	02/22/2020	Common Stock	72,101

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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## Signatures

/s/ Joseph J.  
Richardson

02/24/2010

\*\*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) 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 Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Reflects acquisition of 177.3599 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated February 17, 2009.

Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). The period of restriction shall begin on February 22, 2010, and 50% of the total number of RSUs will convert on February 22, 2012, 25% will convert on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% will convert on February 22, 2014.
  - (3) Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). The period of restriction shall begin on February 22, 2010, and 50% of the total number of RSUs will convert on February 22, 2012, 25% will convert on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% will convert on February 22, 2014.
  - (4) Option exercisable in three increments with 50% vesting on February 22, 2012, 25% vesting on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% vesting on February 22, 2014.

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