ANDERSON KELLY A

Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** ANDERSON KELLY A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, 3RD FLOOR	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Treasurer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person			
WASHINGTON, DC 20006 (City) (State) (Zip)		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
(Instr. 3) any (Month	ion Date, if Transactior(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common 12/14/2006 Stock	M 3,450 A \$ 28.98	123,431 D			

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 28.98	12/14/2006		M	3,450	<u>(1)</u>	03/11/2014	Common Stock	3,450

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
ANDERSON KELLY A					
1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW			EVP &		
3RD FLOOR			Treasurer		
WASHINGTON, DC 20006					

Signatures

Kelly A.
Anderson

**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) The 3/11/2004 option grant vests evenly over a four year period, starting on 06/30/04

Remarks:

401(k) Plan holdings adjusted for routine re-allocations within Allied Capital Unitized Stock Fund

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