

SIMONSON ERIC A  
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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 \*  
 SIMONSON ERIC A

(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)  
 02/21/2006

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)  
 Chief Investment Officer

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 of 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)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of s
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.84	02/21/2006	A		40,000		02/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2016	Common Stock	40
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 53.84	02/21/2006	A		60,000		02/21/2007 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/21/2016	Common Stock	60
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/21/2006	A		9,100		02/21/2010	02/21/2010 <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	9
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/21/2006	A		11,000		02/21/2007 <sup>(3)</sup>	02/21/2010	Common Stock	11

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SIMONSON ERIC A C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127			Chief Investment Officer	

## Signatures

Katherine A. Smith for Eric A. Simonson 02/23/2006

\*\*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).
- (3) Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock as the restrictions lapse (the conversion date). One-quarter of the total number of RSUs will unrestrict annually on February 21, 2007, February 21, 2008, February 21, 2009 and February 21, 2010, respectively.

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- (1) Option exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 21, 2007, February 21, 2008, February 21, 2009 and February 21, 2010, respectively.

- Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the
- (2) right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock at the end of the period of restriction (the conversion date). The total number of RSUs will unrestrict on February 21, 2010.

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