

ALLSTATE CORP
Form 4
December 23, 2004

FORM 4

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

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CROCKETT JOAN M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**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)
12/22/2004

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 ____X____ Other (specify
below) below)
SVP Allstate Insurance Company

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | M | 994 A | \$ 32.22 42,091 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | S ⁽¹⁾ | 887 D | \$ 51 41,204 | D | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2004 | | F | 107 ⁽²⁾ D | \$ 51 41,097 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7,152.6228 ⁽³⁾ | I | by 401(k) Plan |

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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. D S (I |
|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|---|--|-----------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 32.22 | 12/22/2004 | | M | 994 | 04/29/1998 | 02/06/2005 | Common Stock | 994 | \$ |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| CROCKETT JOAN M THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127 | | | | SVP Allstate Insurance Company |

Signatures

Katherine A. Smith for Joan M.
Crockett

12/23/2004

__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 sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 3, 2004.
- (2) Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise.

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- (3) Reflects acquisition of 110.0068 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since May 12, 2004 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated December 22, 2004.

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