

DeVries James David  
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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 \*  
DeVries James David

(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)  
02/21/2012

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)  
EVP & Chief Admin. Officer AIC

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	02/22/2012		M	6,982 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	11,391	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2012		F	2,235 D \$ 31.56	9,156	D	
Common Stock					829 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.56	02/21/2012		A	74,971	(3) 02/21/2022	Common Stock	74,971
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	02/22/2012		M	6,982	(1) (1)	Common Stock	6,982

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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## Signatures

/s/ James D. DeVries 02/23/2012

\*\*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).

- Conversion of previously awarded restricted stock units into an equal number of common shares, without the payment of any consideration, pursuant to The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Remaining restricted stock units will convert 25% on February 22, 2013 and 25% on February 22, 2014.
- (1) Reflects acquisition of 356,737 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since March 25, 2010 under the Allstate 401(k) Savings Plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated February 16, 2012.
- (2)
- (3)

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Option exercisable in three increments with 50% vesting on February 21, 2014, 25% vesting on February 21, 2015, and the remaining 25% vesting on February 21, 2016.

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