INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Lynch Robert Dale			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	05/26/2009 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			ç	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1919 PENNSYLVANIA						1	
AVENUE, NW, 3RD FLOOR			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) WASHINGTON, DC 20006				Director 10% Owner X_Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President		 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	es Be	neficially Owned
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	•
Common Ste	ock		10,796		D	Â	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		The	Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	50	\$ 0.73	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	8,710	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	16,012	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	3,380	\$ 29.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	299,950	\$ 0.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	91,290	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	108,988	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	66,370	\$ 29.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Lynch Robert Dale 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

s/s Robert D. Lynch	06/01/2009		
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 March 3, 2009 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.
- (2) The February 1, 2008 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.
- (3) The October 21, 2004 option grant vestsed in four equal installments on 6/30/05, 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.
- (4) The May 15, 2007 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/07, 6/30/08 and 6/30/2009.

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(5) The August 3, 2005 option grant vested in three equal installments on 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.

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