

MCNEIL RONALD D  
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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 \*  
MCNEIL RONALD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
11/11/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
SVP Allstate Insurance Company

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS ROAD

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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	11/11/2004		M	6,580 A \$ 45.64	38,350 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		M	3,652 A \$ 45.64	42,002 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		F <sup>(2)</sup>	98 D \$ 50.23	41,904 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		F <sup>(2)</sup>	176 D \$ 50.23	41,728 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		S	9,971 D \$ 50	31,757 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

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Common Stock 19,700.32 <sup>(3)</sup> 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 (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
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	11/11/2004		M	3,652 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/1999 02/06/2005	Common Stock	3,652
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	11/11/2004		M	6,580 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/09/1999 07/06/2005	Common Stock	6,580

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCNEIL RONALD D THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127			SVP Allstate Insurance Company	

## Signatures

RONALD DEAN  
MCNEIL

11/15/2004

\_\_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 transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2004.
  - (2) Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise.
  - (3) Reflects acquisition of 204.63 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since February 5, 2004 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated November 11, 2004.

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