ALLIED CAPITAL CORP

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GRISIUS MICHAEL J			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, 3RD FLOOR			03/16/2006	X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
				Managing Director		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
WASHINGTON, DC 20006				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed				cquired d of (D) 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	2,500	A	\$ 17.875	56,961	D			
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	2,596	A	\$ 17.75	59,557	D			
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	4,646	A	\$ 21.52	64,203	D			
Common Stock	03/16/2006		M	3,564	A	\$ 21.59	67,767	D			
Common Stock							18,662	I	by 401K		

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Common Stock 1,149 I by IRA

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 conf 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 1 5 (
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.75	03/16/2006		M	2,596	<u>(1)</u>	12/30/2009	Common Stock	2,596	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 17.875	03/16/2006		M	2,500	<u>(2)</u>	12/08/2008	Common Stock	2,500	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	03/16/2006		M	4,646	<u>(3)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	4,646	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.59	03/16/2006		M	3,564	<u>(4)</u>	09/20/2011	Common Stock	3,564	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GRISIUS MICHAEL J

1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW Managing 3RD FLOOR Director

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

Signatures

By: s/ Kelly A. Anderson attorney in fact For: Michael J.
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03/17/2006

**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).
- (1) The December 30, 1999 grant vested in six annual installments commencing on grant date.
- (2) The December 8, 1998 grant vested in six annual installments commencing on grant date.
- (3) The December 13, 2002 grant vested over a three-year period, commencing on June 30, 2003.
- (4) The September 20, 2001 grant vested in three annual installments commencing one year from date of grant.

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