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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD] A Blasey Ralph Gilbert III (Month/Day/Year) 02/12/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1919 PENNSYLVANIA (Check all applicable) AVENUE, NW, 3RD FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP & Chief Compliance Officer Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Common Stock 1,699 I by 401K Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	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)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	16,012	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	108,988	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units	(3)	(4)	Common Stock	3,626	\$ <u>(5)</u>	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Blasey Ralph Gilbert III 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	EVP & Chief Compliance Officer	Â	

Signatures

s/ Ralph G
Blasey III

**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 October 21, 2004 option grant vests in four installments on 6/30/05, 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.
- (2) The August 3, 2005 option grant vests in three installments on 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.
- (3) The phantom stock units were awarded under the Allied Capital Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan II and are fully vested.
- (4) Upon termination, phantom stock units will be distributed over a two year period or immediately upon a change in control.
- (5) Phantom Stock Units acquired have a 1 for 1 conversion.

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