

RUEBENSON GEORGE E

Form 4

February 24, 2005

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
RUEBENSON GEORGE E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

02/22/2005

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 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP Allstate Insurance Company

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

**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.57	02/22/2005	A		30,620		02/22/2006 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2015	Common Stock	30,620
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	02/22/2005	A		4,674		02/22/2009	<sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	4,674

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

GEORGE E  
RUEBENSON  
02/24/2005

\_\_\_\_\_  
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) Grant to reporting person of option to purchase 30,620 shares of common stock exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on February 22, 2006, February 22, 2007, February 22, 2008 and February 22, 2009.
- Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) with tax withholding rights granted under The Allstate Corporation 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.
- (2) Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock at the end of the restricted period (the conversion date), which is February 22, 2009.

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