

RUEBENSON GEORGE E  
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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 \*  
RUEBENSON GEORGE E

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)  
02/22/2009

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

C/O 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  
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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	02/22/2009		M	1,875 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	7,385	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		M	4,674 A \$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	12,059	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F <sup>(2)</sup>	1,377 D \$ 18.44	10,682	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2009		F <sup>(2)</sup>	553 D \$ 18.44	10,129	D	
Common Stock					4,278.1145 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan

Common Stock 9,564 I By Family Trust

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 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2009		M	1,875	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/21/2010	Common Stock	1,875
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 <sup>(1)</sup>	02/22/2009		M	4,674	02/22/2009 02/22/2009	Common Stock	4,674

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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2775 SANDERS ROAD  
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

SVP Allstate Insurance Company

## Signatures

/s/ George E. Ruebenson 02/23/2009

\*\*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) Conversion of previously awarded grant of restricted stock units (RSUs) representing the right to receive one share of Allstate common stock, without the payment of any consideration, pursuant to The Allstate Corporation Amended and Restated 2001 Equity Incentive Plan.
  - (2) Delivery of shares to Company to satisfy tax withholding obligation in connection with conversion into common stock of previously awarded RSUs.
  - (3) Reflects acquisition of 257.2823 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since July 29, 2008 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated February 17, 2009.
  - (4) Remaining increment of restricted stock units will unrestrict on February 21, 2010.

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