

Blasey Ralph Gilbert III  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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 Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol      |                                                            |
| Â Blasey Ralph Gilbert III                |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]                        |                                                            |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |
| 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, Â 3RD FLOOR |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |                                                            |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | ___ Director                                     | ___ 10% Owner                                              |
| WASHINGTON, Â DC Â 20006                  |         |                                      | <u> X </u> Officer                               | ___ Other                                                  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | (give title below)                               | (specify below)                                            |
|                                           |         |                                      | EVP & Chief Compliance Officer                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                  | <u> X </u> Form filed by One Reporting Person              |
|                                           |         |                                      |                                                  | ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person           |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 1,699                                                 | I                                                        | by 401K                                               |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**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 Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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|                                           | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares |         |          | or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |   |
|-------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)     | Â (1)            | 10/21/2014      | Common Stock               | 16,012  | \$ 24.98 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1)            | 10/21/2014      | Common Stock               | 108,988 | \$ 24.98 | D                          | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2)            | 08/03/2015      | Common Stock               | 75,000  | \$ 27.51 | D                          | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units                       | Â (3)            | Â (4)           | Common Stock               | 3,626   | \$ (5)   | D                          | Â |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

s/ Ralph G  
Blasey III

02/14/2007

\*\*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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