

Brandon Joseph Patrick
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Brandon Joseph Patrick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
 ____ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7
 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH
 FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2012

(Street)
 NEW YORK, NY 10036

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or (D)	Price			
				Code	V	Amount		
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	100	A	\$ 335.4	19,760	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	100	A	\$ 336	19,860	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	3	A	\$ 336.2	19,863	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	97	A	\$ 336.25	19,960	D
Common Stock	08/31/2012		P	200	A	\$ 336.5	20,160	D

