#### MCNEIL RONALD D

Form 4

November 15, 2004

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* MCNEIL RONALD D

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

Director

10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS

**ROAD** 

11/11/2004

Officer (give title below) **SVP Allstate Insurance Company** 

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired r(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/11/2004		M	6,580	A	\$ 45.64	38,350 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		M	3,652	A	\$ 45.64	42,002 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		F(2)	98	D	\$ 50.23	41,904 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		F(2)	176	D	\$ 50.23	41,728 (1)	D	
Common Stock	11/11/2004		S	9,971	D	\$ 50	31,757 (1)	D	

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Common Stock 19,700.32  $\stackrel{(3)}{=}$  I by 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	11/11/2004		M		3,652 (1)	02/09/1999	02/06/2005	Common Stock	3,652
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 45.64	11/11/2004		M		6,580 (1)	02/09/1999	07/06/2005	Common Stock	6,580

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MCNEIL RONALD D THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

**SVP** Allstate Insurance Company

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## **Signatures**

RONALD DEAN MCNEIL

11/15/2004

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on February 9, 2004.
- (2) Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise.
- (3) Reflects acquisition of 204.63 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since February 5, 2004 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated November 11, 2004.

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