

ALLSTATE CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
WALKER JOAN H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O 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)  
08/10/2012

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 below)  Other (specify below)  
EVP Allstate Insurance Company

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				Code	V	Amount				(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M			58,915	A	\$ 16.83	80,582	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		M			37,043	A	\$ 31.41	117,625	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S			58,915	D	\$ 37.838	58,710	D	
Common Stock	08/10/2012		S			14,257	D	\$ 37.816	44,453	D	

Common Stock		1,314 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	By 401(k) Plan
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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	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.83	08/10/2012		M	58,915	<sup>(4)</sup> 02/27/2019	Common Stock	58,915	
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 31.41	08/10/2012		M	37,043	<sup>(5)</sup> 02/22/2020	Common Stock	37,043	

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

WALKER JOAN H  
C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION  
2775 SANDERS ROAD  
NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

EVP Allstate Insurance Company

## Signatures

/s/ Katherine A. Smith, attorney-in-fact for Joan H. Walker

08/14/2012

\_\_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).

Reflects weighted average sale price for open-market sales transaction reported herein. Actual sale prices ranged from \$37.80 to \$37.86.

(1) The reporting person provided the issuer, and will provide any security holder of The Allstate Corporation or member of the SEC staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

Reflects weighted average sale price for open-market sales transaction reported herein. Actual sale prices ranged from \$37.78 to \$37.85.

(2) The reporting person provided the issuer, and will provide any security holder of The Allstate Corporation or member of the SEC staff, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price upon request.

(3) Reflects acquisition of 7.0000 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since May 4, 2012 under the Allstate 401 (k) Savings Plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated August 13, 2012.

(4) Stock option award granted to reporting person on February 27, 2009 with incremental vesting over four year period; remaining increment to vest on February 27, 2013.

(5) Stock option award granted to reporting person on February 22, 2010; 50% vested on February 22, 2012, 25% to vest on February 22, 2013, and the remaining 25% to vest on February 22, 2014.

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