

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
**LACHER JOSEPH P JR**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)  
  
**C/O THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS ROAD**  
  
(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLSTATE CORP [ALL]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/01/2009**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)  
  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**SVP Allstate Insurance Company**

**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127**  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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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**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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.52	12/01/2009	A		104,502		(1)	12/01/2019	Common Stock	104,500
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	12/01/2009	A		18,408		(2)	(2)	Common Stock	18,408

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

LACHER JOSEPH P JR  
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 2775 SANDERS ROAD  
 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

SVP Allstate Insurance Company

## Signatures

Katherine A. Smith, attorney-in-fact for Joseph P. Lacher

12/03/2009

\_\_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) Option exercisable in four increments, each for one-fourth of the total number of said shares, such installments to vest on December 1, 2010, December 1, 2011, December 1, 2012, and December 1, 2013.

(2) Award of Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) granted under The Allstate Corporation 2009 Equity Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, without the payment of any consideration, one share of Allstate common stock on the day following the last day of the period of restriction (the conversion date). Half of the RSUs represented in Column 9 will convert to common stock on December 1, 2011 and the remaining RSUs will convert to common stock on December 1, 2013.

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