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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD] A Lynch Robert Dale (Month/Day/Year) 05/26/2009 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1919 PENNSYLVANIA (Check all applicable) AVENUE, NW, 3RD FLOOR (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **Executive Vice President** Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 10,796 D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative	Security:	
			Security	Direct (D)	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	50	\$ 0.73	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	8,710	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	16,012	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	3,380	\$ 29.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	299,950	\$ 0.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	91,290	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	10/21/2014	Common Stock	108,988	\$ 24.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	66,370	\$ 29.58	D	Â

Reporting Owners

	Relationships				
10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Â	Executive Vice President	Â			
		0% Owner Officer Executive Vice President			

Signatures

s/s Robert D. Lynch	06/01/2009		
**Signature of	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 March 3, 2009 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.
- (2) The February 1, 2008 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/09, 6/30/10 and 6/30/11.
- (3) The October 21, 2004 option grant vestsed in four equal installments on 6/30/05, 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.
- (4) The May 15, 2007 option grant vests in three equal installments on 6/30/07, 6/30/08 and 6/30/2009.

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(5) The August 3, 2005 option grant vested in three equal installments on 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.

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