#### ALLSTATE CORP

Form 4

February 08, 2005

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* SYLLA CASEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

below)

(Middle)

ALLSTATE CORP [ALL] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

02/04/2005

Director 10% Owner \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

below)

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION, 2775 SANDERS

(Street)

(First)

**ROAD** 

4. If Amendment, Date Original

President Allstate Financial 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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#### NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

(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. 4. Securi Transaction Dispo Code (Instr. 3, (Instr. 8)		` '		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)		
Common Stock	02/04/2005		M	43,971	A	\$ 26.69	121,166	D			
Common Stock	02/04/2005		F(1)	6,303	D	\$ 51.71	114,863	D			
Common Stock	02/04/2005		S	37,260	D	\$ 50.9634	77,603	D			
Common Stock							1,956.3377 (2)	I	by 401(k) Plan		

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 or 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.69	02/04/2005		M	43,971	05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	43,971

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SYLLA CASEY THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127

President Allstate Financial

# **Signatures**

CASEY J SYLLA 02/08/2005

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **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) Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise.
- (2) Reflects acquisition of 215.0517 shares of The Allstate Corporation common stock since August 4, 2004 under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees, a 401(k) plan, pursuant to the most recent plan statement, dated February 7, 2005.

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