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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Russell Daniel Lawrence (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 (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 Managing Director Person WASHINGTON, DCÂ 20006 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock D 83,873 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 3. Title and Amount of 5. 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying (Instr. 4) Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security: Title Direct (D) Security

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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)	09/20/2011	Common Stock	4,085	\$ 21.59	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	12/13/2012	Common Stock	4,646	\$ 21.52	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	6,900	\$ 28.98	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	03/11/2014	Common Stock	93,100	\$ 28.98	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	3,635	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	08/03/2015	Common Stock	296,365	\$ 27.51	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	3,380	\$ 29.58	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(5)	05/15/2014	Common Stock	182,620	\$ 29.58	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	8,710	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(6)	02/01/2015	Common Stock	241,290	\$ 22.96	D	Â
Incentive Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	50	\$ 0.73	D	Â
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	(7)	03/03/2016	Common Stock	799,950	\$ 0.73	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Russell Daniel Lawrence 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	Managing Director	Â	

Signatures

s/s Daniel L. Russell	06/02/2009		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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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 September 20, 2001 option grant vested in three annual installments commencing one year from date of grant.
- (2) The December 13, 2002 option grant vested over a three-year period commencing on June 30, 2003.
- (3) The March 11, 2004 option grant vested evenly over a four-year period commencing on June 30, 2004.
- (4) The August 3, 2005 option grant vested in three equal installments on 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08
- (5) The May 15, 2007 option grant vests in three equal installments on 06/30/07, 06/30/08 and 06/30/09.
- (6) The February 1, 2008 option grant vests in three equal installments on 06/30/09, 06/30/10 and 06/30/11.
- (7) The March 3, 2009 option grant vests in three equal installments on 06/30/09, 06/30/10 and 06/30/11.

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