

BRUNE CATHERINE S

Form 4

November 12, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BRUNE CATHERINE S

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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)

11/10/2004

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 \_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)  
SVP Allstate Insurance Company

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ 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 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	11/10/2004		M	15,188 A	\$ 26.69	32,986 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		F <sup>(2)</sup>	2,056 D	\$ 49.41	30,930 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock	11/10/2004		S	12,454 D	\$ 49.85	18,476 <sup>(1)</sup>	D
Common Stock					11,232.589	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 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	11/10/2004		M		15,188 <u>(1)</u>		05/18/2001	05/18/2010	Common Stock	15,188

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
BRUNE CATHERINE S THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION 2775 SANDERS ROAD NORTHBROOK, IL 60062-6127	SVP Allstate Insurance Company

## Signatures

CATHERINE S  
BRUNE  
11/12/2004  
\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1(c) trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 3, 2004.

(2) Delivery of shares to issuer to pay minimum tax withholding liability incurred in connection with the exercise.

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