Dalrymple Christopher Kent Form 4

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Dalrymple Christopher Kent

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director X_ Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

below)

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

02/24/2011

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH **FLOOR**

(Street)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)		sed of	` ′	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	02/24/2011		A(1)	549	A	\$ 338.295	1,664 (2)	D	
Common Stock	02/24/2011		D(1)	199	D	\$ 338.295	1,465	D	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Dalrymple Christopher Kent ALLEGHANY CORPORATION 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036

VP, General Counsel, Secretary

Signatures

Christopher K. 02/28/2011 Dalrymple

**Signature of Reporting Date 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).
- Settlement of 549 performance shares for Common Stock and \$67,269.22 in cash representing withholding for tax obligations in connection with such settlement.
- (2) Includes 23 shares of Common Stock held by the undersigned which was in error not included in previous report of the undersigned.

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