

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE

Form 4

April 11, 2013

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**JOHNSON THOMAS S**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**C/O ALLEGHANY  
CORPORATION, 7 TIMES  
SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR**

(Street)

**NEW YORK, NY 10036**

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
**ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**04/10/2013**

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 below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
☒ 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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Ownership<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                       | Amount<br>(A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                         | Price                                                                   |                                                                                |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2013                              |                                                             | M                                       |                                                                         | 1,171                                                                                                              | A \$ 145.56                                                             | 5,007 D                                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2013                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 202                                                                                                                | D \$ 388.16                                                             | 4,805 D                                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2013                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 100                                                                                                                | D \$ 388.17                                                             | 4,705 D                                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2013                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 98                                                                                                                 | D \$ 388.18                                                             | 4,607 D                                                                        |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 04/10/2013                              |                                                             | S                                       |                                                                         | 671                                                                                                                | D \$ 388.4                                                              | 3,936 D                                                                        |

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Common Stock      04/10/2013      S      100      D      \$ 388,426      3,836      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 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) | 8. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 145.56                                              | 04/10/2013                           |                                                    | M                              | 1,171                                                                                   | <u>(1)</u> 04/27/2013                                    | Common Stock                                                  | 1,171                                     |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

JOHNSON THOMAS S  
C/O ALLEGHANY CORPORATION  
7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

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## Signatures

/s/ Stela Burghart,  
Attorney-in-Fact

04/11/2013

\*\*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) One third of such option became exercisable on each of the first, second and third anniversaries of the date of grant. The option was granted for no cash consideration.

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