

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KIRBY ALLAN P JR**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

14 EAST MAIN STREET, P.O.  
BOX 90

(Street)

MENDHAM, NJ 07945

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
**05/01/2006**

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)  
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**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 (A) 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	05/01/2006		A	250 A	229,174 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock					311,768 <sup>(3)</sup>	I	as co-trustee and beneficiary

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Option (right to buy)	\$ 289.46	05/01/2006		A	1	(4) 04/30/2016	Common Stock	500 (4)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KIRBY ALLAN P JR 14 EAST MAIN STREET P.O. BOX 90 MENDHAM, NJ 07945	X			

## Signatures

Christopher K. Dalrymple,  
Attorney-in-Fact  
05/03/2006

\*\*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) Grant of restricted stock for no cash consideration under 2005 Directors' Stock Plan  
Includes 4,463 shares which were paid by Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend on April 28, 2006. Pursuant to a program established by Alleghany Corporation for those stockholders who wish to sell their stock dividends, the reporting person has arranged for the sale of these shares paid as a stock dividend; such sale will be reported upon its completion.
- (3) Includes 6,113 shares which were paid by Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend on April 28, 2006. Pursuant to a program established by Alleghany Corporation for those stockholders who wish to sell their stock dividends, the reporting person has arranged for the sale of these shares paid as a stock dividend; such sale will be reported upon its completion.
- (4) One-third of such option becomes 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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