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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement Allison Transmission Holdings Inc [ALSN] Dyer Edward L. (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE ALLISON WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, Â INÂ 46222 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One VP, Military Programs Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,925 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

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	·		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
						or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	29,625	\$ 8.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	55,613	\$ 12.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	06/03/2020	Common Stock	66,523	\$ 16.88	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(4)	02/08/2021	Common Stock	5,925	\$ 8.44	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dyer Edward L. ONE ALLISON WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222	Â	Â	VP, Military Programs	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Eric C. Scroggins, attorney-in-fact

03/14/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.
- (4) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on March 1, 2011.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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