

ALLIED CAPITAL CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 ROSS EDWARD H

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,
 NW, 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

WASHINGTON, DC 20006

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/13/2005

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)
 Managing Director

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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V				
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		200	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	200
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		100	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		1,700	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	1,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		600	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		15,700	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	15,700
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 21.52	09/13/2005	S		999	<u>(1)</u>	12/13/2012	Common Stock	999
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		600	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		600	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	600
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		400	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	400
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		500	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	500
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		100	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	100
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S		100	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	100

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.2	09/13/2005	S	1,001	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2014	Common Stock	1,0
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ROSS EDWARD H 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006			Managing Director	

Signatures

By: Kelly A. Anderson attorney in fact For: Edward H. Ross
 Date: 09/14/2005

--Signature of Reporting 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).
- (1) The December 13, 2002 grant vests over a three-year period, commencing on June 30, 2003.
- (2) The May 27, 2004 grant vests over a three-year period, commencing on June 30, 2004.

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