HICKS WESTON M

Form 4

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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 $\underline{\underline{}}$ HICKS WESTON M

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

02/01/2012

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

X Director _____ 10% Owner ____ X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify

President and CEO

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH FLOOR

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(State) 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)	Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ry Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S(1)	106	D	\$ 294.9	66,138	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	100	D	\$ 294.89	66,038	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	100	D	\$ 294.8	65,938	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	100	D	\$ 294.58	65,838	D	
Common Stock	02/01/2012		S	100	D	\$ 294.5	65,738	D	

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Common Stock $\frac{(2)}{2}$ 02/01/2012 S 100 D $\frac{\$}{294.13}$ 65,638 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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber Expiration Date		ate	Amount of	Derivative	Deriv	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Number		
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

President and CEO

Signatures

Weston M. 02/03/2012 Hicks

**Signature of Date
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) Each of the sales reported in this Form 4 was effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on December 14, 2010.
- (2) Report Two of Two

Reporting Owners 2

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