

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE  
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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 \*  
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)

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount (D) or Price (A)   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2013                           |  | M                              |   | 1,171 A \$ 145.56   | 5,007  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 202 D \$ 388.16   | 4,805  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 100 D \$ 388.17   | 4,705  | D  |
| Common Stock                    | 04/10/2013                           |  | S                              |   | 98 D \$ 388.18  | 4,607  | D  |
| Common 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option (right to buy)                      | \$ 145.56  | 04/10/2013                           |  | M                              | 1,171   | (1) 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 X  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Signatures

/s/ Stela Burghart, 04/11/2013  
Attorney-in-Fact

\*\*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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