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February 14, 2007

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2006

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Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Alleghany Corporation  
Address: 7 Times Square Tower, 17th Floor  
New York, NY 10036

Form 13F File Number: 28-1590

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Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Peter R. Sismondo  
Title: Vice President  
Phone: 212-752-1356

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Peter R. Sismondo                      New York, NY                      February 12, 2007

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[Signature]

[City, State]

[Date]

Report Type (Check only one):

- [X] 13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)
- [ ] 13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)
- [ ] 13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

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Form 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers: 3  
 Form 13F Information Table Entry Total: 68  
 Form 13F Information Table Value Total: \$1,092,658  
 (thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

No.	Form 13F File Number	Name
2		RSUI Indemnity Company
3		Capitol Indemnity Corporation
4		Alleghany Insurance Holdings LLC

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSIONS FORM 13F INFORMATION  
 PREPARED FOR ALLEGHANY CORPORATION  
 AS OF 12/31/06

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5	COLUMN 6				
NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	MARKET VALUE (x\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	SOLE SHRD (A)	INVESTMENT DISCRETION (B)	OTHER (C)
AT&T INC	COM	00206R102	1,788	50,000	SH				X
AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES INC	COM	00846U101	697	20,000	SH				X
ALEXANDER & BALDWIN INC	COM	014482103	887	20,000	SH				X
AMERICAN EXPRESS CO	COM	025816109	1,517	25,000	SH				X
AMERICAN INTL GROUP INC	COM	026874107	1,433	20,000	SH				X
AMERIPRISE FINL INC	COM	03076C106	273	5,000	SH				X
ANADARKO PETE CORP	COM	032511107	32,640	750,000	SH			X	
ANADARKO PETE CORP	COM	032511107	10,880	250,000	SH			X	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	32,424	487,500	SH			X	
APACHE CORP	COM	037411105	10,808	162,500	SH			X	
APPLERA CORP	COM AP BIO GRP	038080103	1,835	50,000	SH				X
APPLIED MATLS INC	COM	038222105	923	50,000	SH				X
AUTODESK INC	COM	052769106	1,214	30,000	SH				X
BELO CORP	COM SER A	080555105	919	50,000	SH				X
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	1,466	400	SH				X
BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY INC DEL	CL B	084670207	4,147	1,131	SH			X	
BOEING CO	COM	097023105	1,333	15,000	SH				X
BURLINGTON NORTHN SANTA FE C	COM	12189T104	428,786	5,809,319	SH		X		
CATERPILLAR INC DEL	COM	149123101	1,840	30,000	SH				X

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CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	1,471	20,000	SH				X
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	30,515	415,000	SH				X
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	11,397	155,000	SH				X
CHEVRON CORP NEW	COM	166764100	8,088	110,000	SH				X
CHUBB CORP	COM	171232101	1,587	30,000	SH				X
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	10,950	300,000	SH			X	
CIMAREX ENERGY CO	COM	171798101	7,300	200,000	SH			X	
COCA COLA CO	COM	191216100	1,206	25,000	SH				X
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	1,439	20,000	SH			X	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	23,024	320,000	SH			X	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	12,951	180,000	SH			X	
CONOCOPHILLIPS	COM	20825C104	36,695	510,000	SH			X	
COSTCO WHSL CORP NEW	COM	22160K105	1,586	30,000	SH				X
DTE ENERGY CO	COM	233331107	5,810	120,000	SH			X	
DTE ENERGY CO	COM	233331107	1,936	40,000	SH			X	

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DARWIN PROFESSIONAL UNDERWRI	COM	237502109	219,752	9,371	SH		X
DEERE & CO	COM	244199105	1,426	15,000	SH		X
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	37,732	562,500	SH		X
DEVON ENERGY CORP NEW	COM	25179M103	12,578	187,500	SH		X
DISNEY WALT CO	COM DISNEY	254687106	1,542	45,000	SH		X
DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	COM	25746U109	11,318	135,000	SH		X
DOMINION RES INC VA NEW	COM	25746U109	5,450	65,000	SH		X
DOW CHEM CO	COM	260543103	798	20,000	SH		X
DU PONT EI DE NEMOURS & CO	COM	263534109	1,461	30,000	SH		X
EXXON MOBIL CORP	COM	30231G102	2,299	30,000	SH		X
FEDEX CORP	COM	31428X106	1,629	15,000	SH		X
FIFTH THIRD BANCOP	COM	316773100	819	20,000	SH		X
GENERAL ELECTRIC CO	COM	369604103	1,674	45,000	SH		X
GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC	COM	391164100	3,180	100,000	SH		X
GREAT PLAINS ENERGY INC	COM	391164100	1,908	60,000	SH		X
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPON ADR NEW	404280406	18,330	200,000	SH		X
HSBC HLDGS PLC	SPON ADR NEW	404280406	9,165	100,000	SH		X
HOME DEPOT INC	COM	437076102	402	10,000	SH		X
IDEARC INC	COM	451663108	430	15,000	SH		X
IDEARC INC	COM	451663108	286	10,000	SH		X
INTEL CORP	COM	458140100	1,418	70,000	SH		X
INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHS	COM	459200101	1,166	12,000	SH		X
INTUIT	COM	461202103	610	20,000	SH		X

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LAUDER ESTEE COS INC	CL A	518439104	1,021	25,000	SH				X
LIBERTY MEDIA HLDG CORP	CAP COM SER A	53071M302	539	5,500	SH				X
LILLY ELI & CO	COM	532457108	1,563	30,000	SH				X
LINCOLN NATIONAL CORP IND	COM	534187109	1,193	17,963	SH				X
MAGNA INTL INC	CL A	559222401	5,369	66,650	SH			X	
MAGNA INTL INC	CL A	559222401	2,686	33,350	SH			X	
MANPOWER INC	COM	56418H100	1,499	20,000	SH				X
MCCLATCHY CO	COM	579489105	1,299	30,000	SH				X
MEDTRONIC INC	COM	585055106	1,605	30,000	SH				X
MICROSOFT CORP	COM	594918104	2,090	70,000	SH				X
MILLIPORE CORP	COM	601073109	1,332	20,000	SH				X
NEWS CORP	CL A	65248E104	1,504	70,000	SH				X
NOBLE ENERGY INC	COM	655044105	1,472	30,000	SH				X
NORDSTROM INC	COM	655664100	1,974	40,000	SH				X
NOVARTIS AG	SPONSORED ADR	66987V109	1,436	25,000	SH				X
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	3,367	130,000	SH			X	
PFIZER INC	COM	717081103	1,813	70,000	SH			X	

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PROCTER & GAMBLE CO	COM	742718109	1,928	30,000	SH				X
SCHLUMBERGER LTD	COM	806857108	2,526	40,000	SH				X
SIGMA ALDRICH CORP	COM	826552101	1,166	15,000	SH				X
SONY CORP	ADR NEW	835699307	1,071	25,000	SH				X
STATE STR CORP	COM	857477103	1,012	15,000	SH				X
TEXAS INSTRS INC	COM	882508104	576	20,000	SH				X
3M CO	COM	88579Y101	1,714	22,000	SH				X
VERIZON COMMUNI- CATIONS	COM	92343V104	11,172	300,000	SH			X	
VERIZON COMMUNI- CATIONS	COM	92343V104	7,448	200,000	SH			X	
WACHOVIA CORP 2ND NEW	COM	929903102	1,139	20,000	SH				X
WAL MART STORES INC	COM	931142103	1,847	40,000	SH				X
WASHINGTON POST CO	CL B	939640108	746	1,000	SH				X
WEYERHAUSER CO	COM	962166104	1,413	20,000	SH				X
GRAND TOTAL			1,092,658	13,538,684					