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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | |
| Â Murphy Diane Elizabeth | | (Month/Day/Year) | ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD] | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |
| 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW, Â 3RD FLOOR | | | (Check all applicable) | |
| (Street) | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Director | <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner |
| WASHINGTON, Â DC Â 20006 | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Other |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | (give title below) | (specify below) |
| | | | Executive Vice President | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |
| | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| | | | | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 5,947 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | 12 | I | by 401K |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Derivative Security | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | |
|---|------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|---|---|
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/26/2010 | Common Stock | 11,894 | \$ 16.813 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 12/13/2012 | Common Stock | 4,646 | \$ 21.52 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 09/20/2011 | Common Stock | 4,631 | \$ 21.59 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 08/03/2015 | Common Stock | 3,635 | \$ 27.51 | D | Â |
| Incentive Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 03/11/2014 | Common Stock | 6,900 | \$ 28.98 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (1) | 05/26/2010 | Common Stock | 120,148 | \$ 16.813 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (2) | 12/13/2012 | Common Stock | 64,785 | \$ 21.52 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (3) | 09/20/2011 | Common Stock | 42,813 | \$ 21.59 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (4) | 08/03/2015 | Common Stock | 46,365 | \$ 27.51 | D | Â |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | Â (5) | 03/11/2014 | Common Stock | 71,350 | \$ 28.98 | D | Â |
| Phantom Stock Units | Â (6) | Â (7) | Common Stock | 16,989 | \$ (8) | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Murphy Diane Elizabeth 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006 | Â | Â | Â Executive Vice President | Â |

Signatures

s/ Diane E
Murphy

01/24/2006

**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 May 26, 2000 grant vests in three annual installments commencing one year from date of grant.
- (2) The December 13, 2002 grant vests over a three-year period, commencing on June 30, 2003.
- (3) The September 20, 2001 grant vests in three annual installments commencing one year from date of grant.
- (4) The August 3, 2005 option grant vests in three installments on 6/30/06, 6/30/07 and 6/30/08.
- (5) The 3/11/2004 option grant vests evenly over a four year period, starting on 06/30/04
- (6) The phantom stock units were awarded under the Allied Capital Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan II and are fully vested.
- (7) Upon termination, phantom stock units will be distributed over a two year period or immediately upon a change in control.
- (8) Phantom Stock Units acquired have a 1 for 1 conversion.

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