ALLEGHANY CORP/DE

Form 4

September 04, 2014

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Brandon Joseph Patrick

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION, 7 TIMES SQUARE TOWER, 17TH **FLOOR**

09/03/2014

Other (specify X_ Officer (give title below)

(Month/Day/Year)

Executive Vice President

(Check all applicable)

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A pror Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) or Amount (D)	f (D) 15)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	09/03/2014		M	1,353 A	\$ 0 (3)	21,513	D	
Common Stock	09/03/2014		F	814 (4) D	\$ 433.595 (4)	20,699	D	

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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)	Code	5. Number ion Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Expiration D	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	09/03/2014	M	1,353	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	1,353	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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

Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Joseph P. 09/04/2014 Brandon

**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).
- Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of the registrant's Common Stock or a payment in cash in (1) respect of such restricted stock unit in an amount equal to the fair market value of one share of the registrant's Common Stock on the applicable vesting date.
- 15% of the restricted stock units vest on each of the first six anniversaries of the date of grant and the remaining 10% of the restricted (2) stock units vest on the seventh anniversary of the date of grant. If the reporting person's employment with the registrant terminates prior to vesting, any unvested restricted stock units will be forfeited.
- (3) Settlement of 1,353 restricted stock units for 1,353 shares of the registrant's Common Stock.
- (4) Represents shares of the registrant's Common Stock withheld to satisfy tax withholding obligations.

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