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> As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 24, 2002 Registration Number 333-57133

> > SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

375 Park Avenue

New York, New York

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

51-0283071

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

10152

(Zip Code)

ALLEGHANY ASSET MANAGEMENT SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING PLAN (Full Title of Plan)

Robert M. Hart, Esq.

Senior Vice President, General Counsel

and Secretary

Alleghany Corporation

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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REMOVAL OF SECURITIES FROM REGISTRATION

Pursuant to Registration Statement No. 333-57133 (the "Registration Statement"), in June 1998 Alleghany Corporation ("Alleghany") registered 5,000 shares of its common stock, par value \$1.00 per share ("Common Stock"), to be offered under the Alleghany Asset Management Savings and Profit Sharing Plan (the "Plan"). The Registration Statement also covers an indeterminate amount of interests to be offered or sold pursuant to the Plan. As of the date of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement, 4,229 shares of Common Stock have been offered and sold under the

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Plan. No further shares of Common Stock will be offered under the Plan. Accordingly, 771 shares of Common Stock are hereby removed from registration.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on the 24th day of June, 2002.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

By: /s/ John J. Burns, Jr.

John J. Burns, Jr.

President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Date: Rex D. Adams Director Date: June 24, 2002 By: /s/ John J. Burns, Jr. John J. Burns, Jr. President and Director (principal executive officer) Date: June 24, 2002 By: _____ Dan R. Carmichael Director Date: June 24, 2002 By: /s/ David B. Cuming _____ David B. Cuming Senior Vice President (principal financial officer)

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Date:	June 24,	2002	By:	*
				Thomas S. Johnson Director
Date:	June 24,	2002	By:	*
				Allan P. Kirby, Jr. Director
Date:	June 24,	2002	Ву:	*
			Chair	F.M. Kirby
Date:	June 24,	2002	ву:	*
				William K. Lavin Director
Date:	June 24,	2002	ву:	*
				Roger Noall Director
Date:	June 24,	2002	By: /s/ Peter R. Sismondo	
			Trea	Peter R. Sismondo ice President, Controller, surer and Assistant Secretary principal accounting officer)
Date:	June 24,	2002	ву:	
			James F. Will Director	

*By:/s/ John J. Burns, Jr.

John J. Burns, Jr.

Attorney-in-Fact