

Fontana Nathel John III  
 Form 5  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Fontana Nathel John III**  
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**ALLIED CAPITAL CORP [ALD]**  
 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)  
 \_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
**Managing Director**

**1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE,  
 NW, 3RD FLOOR**  
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
 (check applicable line)

**WASHINGTON, DC 20006**  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ 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) (A) or (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
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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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 3)
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Derivative Security				Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Date		Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
					(A)	(D)					Exercisable
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 24.62	10/01/2004	Â	J	21	Â	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	21	\$ 24
Phantom Stock Units	\$ 26.145	12/31/2004	Â	J	31	Â	Â (1)	Â (2)	Common Stock	31	\$ 26.

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Fontana Nathel John III 1919 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, NW 3RD FLOOR WASHINGTON, DC 20006	Â	Â	Â Managing Director	Â

## Signatures

s/ Nathel John  
Fontana III

01/27/2005

\*\*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) The phantom stock units were awarded under the Allied Capital Corporation Deferred Compensation Plan II and are fully vested.
- (2) Upon termination, phantom stock units will be distributed over a two year period or immediately upon a change in control.

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### Remarks:

Pertains to phantom stock acquired pursuant to a dividend reinvestment plan. The acquisition of the  
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