Hicks Weston M Form 4 January 03, 2018

#### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,

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1(b).

(Last)

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Hicks Weston M

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE [Y]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

12/29/2017

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

**ALLEGHANY** CORPORATION, 1411

BROADWAY, 34TH FLOOR

(Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director X\_ Officer (give title

below)

10% Owner Other (specify

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(Street)

(Middle)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

NEW YORK, NY 10018

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	l of, or Benefic	ially 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 onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					46,777	D	
Common Stock					9,460	I	Held by trust of which reporting person has voting and investment control
					9,459	I	

Common
Stock

Held by trust of which reporting person has voting and investment control

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 Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Securities A or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4,	d of (D)	6. Date Exerc Expiration D (Month/Day/	ate	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securiti
	Security			Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numl Share
Phantom Stock	(1)	12/29/2017		A	61.5116	(2)	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	61.
Phantom Stock	<u>(1)</u>	01/02/2018		<u>I(2)</u>		248.8957	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	248

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Othe	
Hicks Weston M ALLEGHANY CORPORATION 1411 BROADWAY, 34TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10018	X		President and CEO		

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## **Signatures**

Weston M. Hicks	01/03/201		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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#### **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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of the registrant's common stock. Phantom stock units are payable in cash on the date elected by the reporting person.
- (2) The reporting person transferred the value of 248.8957 phantom stock units held under a multi-fund compensation plan into an account linked to the registrant's book value per share.

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