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May 02, 2003

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
FORM 4
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP
() Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instructions 1(b).
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Kirby, Jr., Allan P.
14 East Main Street
P.O. Box 90
Mendham, NJ 07945
USA

- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Alleghany Corporation $_{\Upsilon}$
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
- 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 05/02/03
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) (X) Director () 10% Owner () Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 - (X) Form filed by One Reporting Person
 - () Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficia	lly (Owned
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1. Title of Securit		i i	•	5.Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans(s)
Common Stock	05/02/ 03	S(1) 4,377	D \$169.9392	219,988
Common Stock	05/02/ 03	S(1) 6,113 	D \$169.9392 	305,655

Table II -- Derivative Securitites Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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Explanation of Responses:

(1) Open market sale of shares received from Alleghany Corporation as a stock dividend in April 2003. Pursuant to arrangements made by Alleghany, stockholders who wished to sell the shares

paid to them as a stock dividend instructed the dividend disbursing agent to do so, and such stockholders received the average sales price per share resulting from the sale of all such shares.

(2) By Allan P. Kirby, ${\tt Jr.}$ as co-trustee and beneficiary.

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

Allan P. Kirby, Jr.

Christopher K. Dalrymple, Attorney-in-Fact

DATE

May 2, 2003