

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**  
(RULE 13D-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULE 13D-1  
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(FINAL AMENDMENT)

**Alleghany Corporation**

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

017175100

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(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2004

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(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- Rule 13d-1(b)  
 Rule 13d-1(c)  
 Rule 13d-1(d)

1) Names of Reporting Persons  
IRS Identification No. Of Above Persons

The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.  
25-1435979

2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)  
a)   
b)

3) SEC USE ONLY

4) Citizenship or Place of Organization

Pennsylvania

5) Sole Voting Power

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\*See the response to Item 5.

Number of  
Shares  
Beneficially  
Owned By  
Each  
Reporting  
Person  
With

6) Shared Voting Power

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\*See the response to Item 5.

7) Sole Dispositive Power

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\*See the response to Item 5.

8) Shared Dispositive Power

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\*See the response to Item 5.

9) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

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10) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares  
See Instructions

11) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)

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12) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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PNC Bancorp, Inc.  
51-0326854

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- a)
- b)

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Delaware

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PNC Bank, National Association  
22-1146430

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- a)
- b)

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United States

5) Sole Voting Power

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ITEM 5 - OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS:

Each reporting person has ceased to beneficially own more than 5% of the stock of the issuer.

ITEM 10 - CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 10, 2005

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Date

By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley

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Signature - The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.

Joan L. Gulley, Vice President

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Name & Title

February 10, 2005

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Date

By: /s/ Maria C. Schaffer

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Signature - PNC Bancorp, Inc.

Maria C. Schaffer, Executive Vice President

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Name & Title

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Date

By: /s/ Joan L. Gulley

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Signature - PNC Bank, National Association

Joan L. Gulley, Executive Vice President

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Name & Title

AN AGREEMENT TO FILE A JOINT STATEMENT  
WAS PREVIOUSLY FILED AS EXHIBIT A TO SCHEDULE 13G