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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement Allison Transmission Holdings Inc [ALSN] A Dewey Lawrence E. (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2012 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) ONE ALLISON WAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner \_X\_\_ Director \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting \_X\_\_ Officer Other Person INDIANAPOLIS, Â INÂ 46222 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Chairman, President and CEO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 88,282 Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		. Date Exercisable and expiration Date Honth/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security		5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Expira Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative	Security:	
					Security	Direct (D)	
		Date				or Indirect	

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(1)	09/30/2017	Common Stock	726,997	\$ 8.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(2)	09/30/2017	Common Stock	1,245,739	\$ 12.66	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	(3)	09/30/2017	Common Stock	1,490,128	\$ 16.88	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
<b>rs</b> ,	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Dewey Lawrence E. ONE ALLISON WAY INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46222	ÂX	Â	Chairman, President and CEO	Â		

Date

# **Signatures**

/s/ Eric C. Scroggins, attorney-in-fact 03/14/2012

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2007.
- (2) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2007.
- (3) The option vests in five equal annual installments beginning on October 1, 2007.

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#### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List:

Exhibit 24 - Confirming Statement

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