## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Date   Month/Day/Year    Part   Par   | Name and Address of Reporting Person*     STAR JAMES A |   |            |         |                                | 2. I<br><u>A</u> ] | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Allison Transmission Holdings Inc [ ALSN ] |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner |                                 |                      |  |          |
|--|--|---|------------|---------|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|-------|--------------------------|------|---|--------|---------------|-----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|--|----------|
| Note   Common Stock    | C/O ALLISON TRANSMISSION HOLDINGS INC                  |   |            |         | 05/                            | /11/2              | 2017   |       | `                        |      | , ,   | 6. 1   | below) below) |                                   |   |                                 |                      |  |          |
| Table   1 - Non-Derivative   Securities   Acquired, Disposed of, or   Beneficially   Owned   |  |   |            |         |                                |                    | Line)  X Form file  Form file  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   |   |                                 | , , ,                |  |          |
| 2. Turnsaction   Date   | (City) (State) (Zip)                                   |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | . 0.00  |                                 |                      |  |          |
| Date   Month/Day/Year    Part   Par   |  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                          |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   |   |                                 |                      |  |          |
| Common Stock   Stock   Common Stoc   | Date   |   |            |         |                                |                    | Execution Date, if any   |       | Transaction Code (Instr. |      | Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3,                            |        |               | Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned F | s<br>ally<br>following  | Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect |                      | Beneficial<br>Ownership  |          |
| Common Stock   |  |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          | Code | v   | Amount |               | Price                             | Transact  | ion(s)                          |                      |  | nstr. 4) |
| Common Stock   | Common   | Stock <sup>(1)</sup>  |            |         | 05/11/2017                     |                    |  |       |                          | A    |   | 490    | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> (2              | 36,   | 36,808                          |                      |  |          |
| Common Stock   | Common Stock <sup>(3)</sup>                            |   |            |         | 05/11/2017                     |                    |  |       |                          | M    |   | 3,697  | 4) <b>A</b>   | \$0                               | 40,   | 40,505                          |                      |  |          |
| Common Stock   | Common Stock   |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | 1,18  | 7,000                           | I                    | A  | Areljay  |
| Common Stock   1,762,400   I   Crown Fund If   | Common Stock   |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | 3,93  | 3,936,354                       |                      |  | Crown    |
| 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) Price of Derivative Security Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security Security Security Security Security Security Security (Instr. 3) Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5 | Common Stock   |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | 1,76  | 1,762,400                       |                      |  | ·        |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Restricted Stock Units  Restricted Stock Units  Restricted Stock Units  Restricted Stock Units  Rights  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  4. Title of Derivative Securities (Month/Day/Year)  (month/Day/Year)  (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)  3. Transaction Date (Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)   | Common Stock   |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        | 19,           | 19,900                            |   | I                               | ICNI II,             |  |          |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  Restricted Stock Units    Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   Date or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   Date or Exercise Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)   Date or Date (Instr. 3)   Date or Date (Instr. 4)   Date Exercise (Instr. 4)   Date Exercise (Instr. 4)   Date Exercise (Instr. 4)   Date Exercisable   Date   Date Exercisable   Date   Dat |  |   |            |         |                                |                    |  |       |                          |      |   |        |               |                                   | Owned   |                                 |                      |  |          |
| Restricted Stock Units   Restricted Units   Restricted Stock Units      | Derivative<br>Security                                 | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |            | Date, T | e, Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |                    | Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed<br>of (D) (Instr.              |       | <b>Expiration Date</b>   |      | e Amount (<br>ar) Securitie<br>Underlyin<br>Derivativ |        | J<br>Security | Derivative<br>Security            | derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported                      | ly Direct or Inc (I) (In        | :<br>t (D)<br>lirect | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |          |
| Stock Units         (6)         05/11/2017         M         3,628         (7)         (7)         Common Stock         3,628         \$0         0         D           Dividend Equivalent Rights         (8)         05/11/2017         M         69         (9)         (9)         Common Stock         69         \$0         D   |  |   |            |         | c                              | Code               | v  | (A)   | (D)                      |      |   |        | Title         | or<br>Number<br>of                |   |                                 | in(a)                |  |          |
| Equivalent Rights (8) 05/11/2017 M 69 (9) (9) Common Stock 69 \$0 0 D  | Stock  | (6)   | 05/11/2017 |         |                                | М                  |  |       | 3,628                    | (7)  |   | (7)    |               | 3,628                             | \$0   | 0                               | 1                    | )  |          |
| Pour de la   | Equivalent   | (8)   | 05/11/2017 |         |                                | М                  |  |       | 69                       | (9)  |   | (9)    |               | 69                                | \$0   | 0                               |                      | )  |          |
| Restricted Stock Units (10)  |  | (6)   | 05/12/2017 |         |                                | A                  |  | 3,185 |                          | (11) |   | (11)   |               | 3,185                             | \$0 <sup>(12)</sup>   | 3,185                           | ,                    | )  |          |

- 1. These shares represent a quarterly payment of the reporting person's annual retainer under the Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") Second Amended and Restated Non-Employee Director Compensation Policy ("Policy"). The annual retainer is paid quarterly in arrears in cash or common stock at the reporting person's discretion.
- 2. The number of shares of common stock received was calculated based on \$38.23, which was the closing price of the Company's Common Stock on the date of grant.
- 3. Settlement of restricted stock units ("RSUs") and related dividend equivalents.
- 4. Includes 69 dividend equivalents.
- 5. These shares are held by the identified entities in which trusts established for the benefit of the reporting person's wife and children indirectly own interests. The reporting person is President and Chief Executive Officer of Longview Asset Management, LLC, which, by virtue of managing investments of such entities, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares held by such entities. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the shares held by these entities except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein, and the inclusion of these shares in this report shall not be deemed an admission of beneficial ownership of all the reported shares for purposes of Section 16 or any other purpose.
- 6. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock.
- 7. On May 13, 2016, the reporting person was granted 3,628 RSUs that vested on May 11, 2017.
- 8. Each dividend equivalent rights is the economic equivalent of one share of the Company's common stock.

- 9. The dividend equivalent rights accrued on previously awarded RSUs and vested on May 11, 2017.
- 10. The RSUs represent the reporting person's annual equity award under the Policy.
- 11. The RSUs vest on the date of the next annual meeting of the stockholders of the Company. Unvested RSUs earn dividend equivalents when dividends are declared on the Company's common stock.
- 12. The number of RSUs received was calculated based on \$37.67, which was the closing price of the Company's common stock on the date of grant.

### Remarks:

/s/ Eric C. Scroggins, attorneyin-fact 05/15/2017

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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