

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 19, 2004

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C.

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**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15 (d) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported) **July 19, 2004**

**The Allstate Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

**1-11840**  
(Commission  
file number)

**36-3871531**  
(IRS employer  
identification  
number)

**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**60062**  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code **(847) 402-5000**

Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99 Registrant's press release dated July 19, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On July 19, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the second quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION  
(registrant)

By */s/ Samuel H. Pilch*

Name: Samuel H. Pilch  
Title: Controller

July 19, 2004

EXHIBIT INDEX

<b>Exhibit Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
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