

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2004

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## 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): **August 16, 2004**

## THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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

**1-11840**  
(Commission File Number)

**36-3871531**  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road**  
**Northbrook, Illinois**

**60062**

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(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Zip

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

Item 5. OTHER EVENTS

On August 16, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.

Item 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| <b>EXHIBIT<br/>NO.</b> | <b>DESCRIPTION</b>                                |
|------------------------|---|
| 99                     | Registrant's press release dated August 16, 2004. |

**SIGNATURE**

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**

By: /s/ Mary J. McGinn  
Name: Mary J. McGinn  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: August 16, 2004

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