

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
April 19, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**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): April 19, 2011**

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Delaware**

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**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

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<b>1-11840</b> ----- <b>(Commission File Number)</b>	<b>36-3871531</b> ----- <b>(IRS Employer Identification No.)</b>
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**2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062**

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**(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On April 19, 2011, the Registrant sent a letter to Institutional Shareholder Services ( ISS ) summarizing discussions between ISS and the Registrant regarding ISS voting protocols on the election of directors and the say on pay vote at the Registrant s upcoming annual meeting. A copy of the letter is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d)

Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

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Registrant s letter dated April 19, 2011

**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 hereunto duly authorized.

**THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Jennifer M. Hager

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Name: Jennifer M. Hager  
Title: Vice President,  
Assistant General Counsel,  
and Assistant Secretary

Date: April 19, 2011