

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 20, 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): October 20, 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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(Commission File Number)

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(IRS Employer Identification No.)

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 7 Regulation FD**

**Item 7.01. Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On October 20, 2011, the Registrant issued a press release announcing its estimated catastrophe losses for September 2011 and for the third quarter of 2011. A copy of the press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99 and is incorporated herein by reference. The press release is furnished and not filed pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

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

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No.

Description

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Registrant's press release dated October 20, 2011. The press release is furnished and not filed, pursuant to Instruction B.2 of Form 8-K.

**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 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: October 20, 2011