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 Augu	ast 16, 2004, the Registrant issued the press release attached hereto as Exhibit 99.
Item 7.	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS
	(c) Exhibits
EXHIB NO. 99	DESCRIPTION Registrant s press release dated August 16, 2004.
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### **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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