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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C.

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, 2004

The Allstate Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware1-1184036-3871531(State or other
jurisdiction of
incorporation)(Commission
file number)(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

o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 2	Financial Information
Item 2.02.	Results of Operations and Financial Condition.
On October 20, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the third quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.	
Section 9.	Financial Statements and Exhibits
Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.
(c) E	xhibits
99 R	degistrant's press release dated October 20, 2004
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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

October 20, 2004