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**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 13, 2004**

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware

1-11840

36-3871531

(State or other jurisdiction of organization)

(Commission File Number)

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road
Northbrook, Illinois**

60062

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Zip

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))

Section 2 Financial Information

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 13, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing estimates of its hurricane losses and earnings per share 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.

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Exhibits

| Exhibit No. | Description |
|--------------------|--|
| 99 | Registrant's press release dated October 13, 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 hereunto duly authorized.

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

By: /s/ MARY J. MCGINN

Name: Mary J. McGinn
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 14, 2004

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