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FORM 11-K

(Mark One):

X ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007

OR

0	TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE A	ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from

to

Commission file number 1-11840

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

THE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING FUND OF

ALLSTATE EMPLOYEES

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

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NORTHBROOK, ILLINOIS 60062-6127

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The	Savings	and

Profit Sharing Fund of

Allstate Employees

Financial Statements as of and for the

Years Ended December 31, 2007 and 2006,

Supplemental Schedule as of

December 31, 2007, and

Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

To the Trustee and Participants of

The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees

Northbrook, Illinois

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees (the Fund) as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Fund s management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. The Fund is not required to have, nor were we engaged to perform, an audit of its internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund s internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, such financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Fund as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audits were conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule listed in the table of contents is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplementary information by fund in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits of the purpose of additional analysis rather than to present the net assets available for benefits and changes in net assets available for benefits of the individual funds. The supplemental schedule and supplementary information by fund is the responsibility of the Fund's management. Such supplemental schedule and supplementary information by fund have been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in our audits of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, are fairly stated in all material respects when considered in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

/s/ Deloitte & Touche LLP Chicago, Illinois June 19, 2008

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2007

 $(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

	Si Participant- Directed	upplementary Informa Allstate Stock	ESOP Company Shares	
ASSETS	Funds	Fund	Unallocated	Total
Investments At fair value: The Allstate Corporation common stock INVESCO Institutional (N.A.) Inc. Stable Value Fund Funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA):	\$ 471,746	\$ 767,764	\$ 423,594	\$ 1,191,358 471,746
SSgA Passive Bond Market Index Securities Lending Fund Series A SSgA Allstate Balanced Securities Lending Fund SSgA S&P 500 Flagship Securities Lending Fund Series A SSgA Daily EAFE Index Securities Lending Fund Series T	197,462 559,323 814,047 444,885			197,462 559,323 814,047 444,885
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund Series A Collective short-term investment fund Participant notes receivable	356,725 93,368	3,344	190	356,725 3,534 93,368
Total investments	2,937,556	771,108	423,784	4,132,448
Receivables: Dividends and interest Employer contributions Interfund	45	5,524 126,945	3,123 9,805	8,692 9,805 126,945
Total receivables	45	132,469	12,928	145,442
Other assets	1,474			1,474
Total assets	2,939,075	903,577	436,712	4,279,364
LIABILITIES				
ESOP loan (Notes 1 and 3) Payables:			27,160	27,160
Other Interfund	593	84	126,945	677 126,945
Total liabilities	593	84	154,105	154,782
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR VALUE	2,938,482	903,493	282,607	4,124,582

Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully

benefit- responsive investment contracts (3,596)

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS \$ 2,934,886 \$ 903,493 \$ 282,607 \$ 4,120,986

See notes to financial statements.

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THE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING FUND OF

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STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2006

 $(Dollars\ in\ thousands)$

	Supplementary Information						
A CONTING	Participant- Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated	Total			
ASSETS							
Investments At fair value:							
The Allstate Corporation common stock	\$	\$ 989,670	\$ 651,797	\$ 1,641,467			
INVESCO Institutional (N.A.) Inc. Stable Value Fund	433,028			433,028			
Funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA):							
SSgA Passive Bond Market Index Securities Lending Fund							
Series A	162,114			162,114			
SSgA Allstate Balanced Securities Lending Fund	549,666			549,666			
SSgA S&P 500 Flagship Securities Lending Fund Series A	785,976			785,976			
SSgA Daily EAFE Index Securities Lending Fund Series T	354,473			354,473			
SSgA Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund	200 115			200 445			
Series A	388,445	1 100	200	388,445			
Collective short-term investment fund	02.004	1,198	308	1,506			
Participant notes receivable	92,094			92,094			
Total investments	2,765,796	990,868	652,105	4,408,769			
Receivables:							
Dividends and interest	1,684	5,341	3,549	10,574			
Employer contributions		37	8,450	8,487			
Employee contributions	21	3		24			
Other	287	3,424		3,711			
Interfund		129,019		129,019			
Total receivables	1,992	137,824	11,999	151,815			
Other assets	2,185			2,185			
Other assets	2,103			2,103			
Total assets	2,769,973	1,128,692	664,104	4,562,769			
LIABILITIES							
ESOP loan (Notes 1 and 3)			40,632	40,632			
Payables:							
Interest							
Other	2,299	114		2,413			
Interfund			129,019	129,019			
Total liabilities	2,299	114	169,651	172,064			

NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS AT FAIR				
VALUE	2,767,674	1,128,578	494,453	4,390,705
Adjustments from fair value to contract value for fully				
benefit- responsive investment contracts	5,200			5,200
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	\$ 2,772,874	\$ 1,128,578	\$ 494,453 \$	4,395,905

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007

(Dollars in thousands)

	Supplementary Information						
ADDITIONS	I	Participant- Directed Funds	Allstate Stock Fund		ESOP Company Shares Unallocated		Total
Net investment income (loss): Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments Interest Dividends	\$	123,742 27,708	\$	(201,916) 218 23,575	\$	(104,459) \$ 382 12,327	(182,633) 28,308 35,902
Net investment income (loss)		151,450		(178,123)		(91,750)	(118,423)
Contributions: Participants Employer ESOP loan debt service Employer cash matched on participant contributions		161,621 2		20,865 76		4,550 5,255	182,486 4,550 5,333
Total contributions		161,623		20,941		9,805	192,369
Allocation of company shares shares matched on participant deposits at fair value				121,673		(121,673)	
Total additions (reductions)		313,073		(35,509)		(203,618)	73,946
DEDUCTIONS							
Benefits paid to participants Interest expense		252,977		88,444		2,956	341,421 2,956
Administrative expense		3,654		834			4,488
Total deductions		256,631		89,278		2,956	348,865
NET INCREASE (DECREASE)		56,442		(124,787)		(206,574)	(274,919)
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		105,570		(100,298)		(5,272)	
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS: Beginning of year		2,772,874		1,128,578		494,453	4,395,905
End of year	\$	2,934,886	\$	903,493	\$	282,607 \$	4,120,986

See notes to financial statements.

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2006

(Dollars in thousands)

	Supplementary Information							
ADDITIONS	Participant- Allstate Directed Stock Funds Fund		ESOP Company Shares Unallocated			Total		
Net investment income: Net appreciation in fair value of investments Interest Dividends	\$	287,717 26,112	\$	175,043 245 23,044	\$	110,518 395 14,015	\$	573,278 26,752 37,059
Net investment income		313,829		198,332		124,928		637,089
Contributions: Participants AHL Plans merger (Note 9)		159,047 32,748		22,521				181,568 32,748
Employer ESOP loan debt service Employer cash matched on participant contributions				32		3,200 5,258		3,200 5,290
Total contributions		191,795		22,553		8,458		222,806
Allocation of company shares shares matched on participant deposits at fair value				123,744		(123,744)		
Total additions		505,624		344,629		9,642		859,895
DEDUCTIONS								
Benefits paid to participants Interest expense		360,802		118,381		4,015		479,183 4,015
Administrative expense		3,598		925		4,013		4,523
Total deductions		364,400		119,306		4,015		487,721
NET INCREASE		141,224		225,323		5,627		372,174
INTERFUND TRANSFERS		106,930		(101,660)		(5,270)		
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS: Beginning of year		2,524,720		1,004,915		494,096		4,023,731
End of year	\$	2,772,874	\$	1,128,578	\$	494,453	\$	4,395,905

See notes to financial statements.

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THE SAVINGS AND PROFIT SHARING FUND OF

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2007 AND 2006

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees (the Fund), sponsored by The Allstate Corporation, provides only general information. Participants should refer to the plan document for a more complete description of the Fund s provisions.

General The Fund covers all full-time and regular part-time employees of subsidiaries of The Allstate Corporation (the Company), with the exception of those employed by the Company s international subsidiaries and Sterling Collision Centers, Inc. Employees must be at least 18 years of age to participate.

The Fund is a defined contribution plan consisting of a profit sharing and stock bonus plan containing a cash or deferred arrangement which is intended to meet the requirements of Sections 401(a) and 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (the Code). The stock bonus portion of the Fund includes a leveraged and a nonleveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) which is intended to meet the requirements of Section 409 and Section 4975(e)(7) of the Code. The Fund is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).

Administration The Fund is administrative Committee. Investment transactions are authorized by the Fund s Investment Committee. Members of the Administrative and Investment Committees are appointed by the Profit Sharing Committee. Members of the Profit Sharing Committee are appointed by the Compensation and Succession Committee of the Board of Directors of the Company.

Trustee of the Fund The Northern Trust Company holds Fund assets as trustee under The Savings and Profit Sharing Fund of Allstate Employees Trust.

Contributions Each year, employees may contribute up to 50% of eligible annual compensation through a combination of pre-tax and after-tax contributions, subject to Internal Revenue Code limitations. Participants age 50 or older have the option to make additional pre-tax contributions (Catch-Up contributions). Employees may also roll over pre-tax amounts representing distributions from other qualified defined benefit or defined contribution plans. The Company contributes, at its discretion, from 50% to 150% of the first 5% of eligible compensation that a participant contributes on a pre-tax basis to the Fund. All employer contributions are invested in the Allstate Stock Fund. However, participants can transfer all or part of their Company contributions to any investment option within the Fund at any time. The Company s matching contribution was 142% (100% to participants eligible to receive a management bonus) for the year ended December 31, 2007. The Company s matching contribution was 150% (100% to participants eligible to receive a management bonus) for the year ended December 31, 2006.

Participant Accounts Individual accounts are maintained for each Fund participant. Each participant s account is credited with the participant s contribution, allocations of the Company s contribution and investment earnings and losses, and is charged with an allocation of administrative expenses. Accounts may increase by rollovers and decrease by rollovers and withdrawals. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the participant s vested account.

Vesting Participants are immediately vested in their contributions and the Company s contributions plus earnings thereon.

Investment Options Upon enrollment in the Fund, a participant may direct employee contributions

to any or all of the current seven investment options listed below. Participants may change their investment elections at any time.

Allstate Stock Fund (The Allstate Corporation common stock) Funds are invested in Company common stock with a portion of the fund invested in short-term securities to provide liquidity to process transactions.

Stable Value Fund (INVESCO Institutional (N.A.) Inc. Stable Value Fund) The fund, managed by INVESCO Institutional (N.A.), Inc. (INVESCO), a registered investment advisor, is a separately managed portfolio that consists of a number of fixed income investments, including: (i) investment contracts issued by a diversified group of insurance companies, banks, and other institutions; and (ii) publicly and privately issued fixed, floating, and variable rate obligations of select entities.

Bond Fund (SSgA Passive Bond Market Index Securities Lending Fund Series A) The fund, managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSgA), a registered investment company, invests in shares of SSgA Passive Bond Market Index Securities Lending Fund Series A which is a commingled trust that invests in the broad domestic bond market and also in U.S. government and agency, corporate, mortgage-backed, and asset-backed debt securities.

Balanced Fund (SSgA Allstate Balanced Securities Lending Fund) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in shares of SSgA Allstate Balanced Securities Lending Fund which is a commingled trust that invests in a diversified portfolio of stocks and debt securities.

S&P 500 Fund (SSgA S&P 500 Flagship Securities Lending Fund Series A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in shares of SSgA S&P 500 Flagship Securities Lending Fund Series A which is a commingled trust that invests in a diversified portfolio of stocks of large, established companies.

International Equity Fund (SSgA Daily EAFE Index Securities Lending Fund Series T) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in shares of SSgA Daily EAFE Index Securities Lending Fund Series T which is a commingled trust that invests in a diversified portfolio of stocks in developed markets within Europe, Australia, and the Far East.

Russell 2000 Fund (SSgA Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund Series A) The fund, managed by SSgA, invests in shares of SSgA Russell 2000 Index Securities Lending Fund Series A which is a commingled trust that invests in a diversified portfolio of stocks that represents the smallest two-thirds of the 3,000 largest U.S. companies.

Risks and Uncertainties The Fund utilizes various types of investments, including institutional index funds, a stable value fund and common stock. These investments are subject to market risk, the risk that losses will be incurred due to adverse changes in creditworthiness, equity prices and interest rates. It is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect the amounts reported in the financial statements.

Participant Notes Receivable Participants may borrow from their account balance. The loan amount must be at least \$1,000 up to a maximum equal to the lesser of: (i) 50% of their account value, (ii) 100% of their pre-tax, after-tax, and rollover account balances, or (iii) \$50,000. Loan transactions are treated as a proportional transfer from/to the investment funds and to/from the Loan Fund. Loan terms range from 6 to 48 months for a general-purpose loan and 49 to 180 months for a primary residence loan. Loans are secured by the participant s account balance and bear interest at the prime rate in effect as of the last day of the previous calendar quarter for each of the active loans. Principal and interest are paid by participants ratably through payroll deductions.

Employee Stock Ownership Plan The Company has a leveraged ESOP. The ESOP loan (the ESOP Loan) bears interest at 7.9%.

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The borrowing is to be repaid through the year 2019 or earlier if the Company elects to make additional contributions for principal prepayments on the ESOP Loan. As the Fund makes each payment of principal and interest, a proportional percentage of unallocated shares are allocated to eligible employees accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code. The Company has made principal prepayments to fund Company contributions.

ESOP shares not yet allocated to participants are held in a suspense account and none of these shares serve as collateral. ESOP shares allocated to participants and other Company shares that were acquired with participant contributions are included in the Allstate Stock Fund and the lender has no rights against these shares.

Payment of Benefits Upon termination of service, a participant is entitled to a complete withdrawal of his or her account balance. Partial withdrawals are also permitted under the Fund subject to restrictions.

2. SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting The Fund s financial statements are prepared under the accrual basis of accounting and in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Use of Estimates The preparation of financial statements requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition Fund investments are stated at fair value. Shares of institutional index funds are valued at prices that represent the net asset value of shares held by the Fund at year-end and the fair market value of the underlying investments. Common stock held in the Allstate Stock Fund is valued at market price. Participant notes receivable are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Statement No. 107, Disclosures about Fair Value of Financial Instruments, defines the fair value of a financial instrument as the amounts at which the instruments could be exchanged in a current transaction between willing parties. The carrying value of all the financial instruments of the Fund is at fair market value.

Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis except for interest on participant notes, which is recorded when received. The difference between cash and accrual basis for interest on participant notes is not material. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Adopted Accounting Standards In accordance with FASB Staff Position, FSP AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, Reporting of Fully Benefit-Responsive Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and Defined-Contribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans (the FSP), the statements of net assets available for benefits present an investment contract at fair value, as well as an additional line item showing an adjustment of the fully benefit-responsive contract from fair value to contract value. The statements of changes in net assets available for benefits is presented on a contract value basis and is not affected by the FSP.

New Accounting Pronouncements In September 2006, the FASB issued SFAS No. 157, which redefines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP), and expands disclosures about fair value measurements. Specifically, SFAS No. 157 establishes a three-level hierarchy for fair value measurements based upon the nature of the inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. SFAS No. 157 applies where other accounting pronouncements require or permit fair value measurements. Additional disclosures and modifications to current fair value disclosures will be required upon adoption of SFAS No. 157. SFAS No. 157 is effective for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007. In February

2008, the FASB issued FASB Staff Position No. 157-2, Effective Date of FASB Statement No. 157 , which permits the deferral of the effective date of SFAS No. 157 to fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2008 for all non-financial assets and liabilities, except those that are recognized or disclosed at fair value in the financial statements on a recurring basis. The Fund plans to utilize the deferral for non-financial assets and liabilities. The adoption of SFAS No. 157 is not expected to have a material effect on the statement of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

Benefits Paid to Participants and Participant Notes Receivable Benefits paid to participants and participant notes receivable loans are recorded upon distribution. Amounts allocated to accounts of persons who have elected to withdraw from the Fund, but have not yet been paid were immaterial at December 31, 2007 and 2006, and are included in Other assets on the statements of net assets available for benefits.

3. ESOP LOAN

The ESOP Loan agreement provides for the loan to be repaid through the year 2019 at an annual interest rate of 7.9%. There are no principal payments required on the loan during the next five years.

The following table presents additional information, at December 31, 2007 and 2006, for the Fund s investment in The Allstate Corporation common stock held in the Allstate Stock Fund and the ESOP Company Shares Unallocated (dollars in thousands):

		20	007		20	06			
	Allstate Stock Fund		ESOP Company Shares Unallocated		Allstate Stock Fund	ESOP Company Shares Unallocated			
Number of shares		14,699,675		8,110,158	15,199,973		10,010,699		
Cost	\$	299,425	\$	57,786	\$ 293,368	\$	71,328		
Fair value	\$	767,764	\$	423,594	\$ 989,670	\$	651,797		

4. PLAN TERMINATION

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Fund to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Fund subject to the provisions of ERISA.

5. TAX STATUS

The Internal Revenue Service has determined and informed the Company by a letter, dated November 18, 2003, that the Fund and related trust were designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Code. The plan document has been amended and restated since receiving the determination letter. The Fund s management believes that the Fund is currently designed and is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code. Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Fund s financial statements.

A filing for an updated Fund determination letter was submitted to the Internal Revenue Service in January, 2007.

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6. INVESTMENTS

The Fund $\,$ s investments which exceeded 5% of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2007 and 2006, were as follows (dollars in thousands):

	2007		2006	
Allstate Stock Fund (The Allstate Corporation common stock) * ESOP Company Shares Unallocated Balanced Fund (SSgA Allstate Balanced Securities Lending Fund)	\$ 767,764 423,594	\$	989,670 651,797	