

ALLEGHANY CORP /DE
Form 8-K
November 06, 2007

Table of Contents

**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): November 6, 2007

Alleghany Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

1-9371

51-0283071

(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

(Commission File
Number)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

7 Times Square Tower, 17th Floor, New York, New York

10036

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 752-1356

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)
 - 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))
-

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

SIGNATURES

Index to Exhibits

EX-99.1: PRESS RELEASE

Table of Contents

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On November 6, 2007, Alleghany Corporation issued a press release on the subject of its 2007 third quarter consolidated earnings. A copy of such release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1. The information hereunder shall not be deemed to be filed for the purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be incorporated by reference into a filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(c) Exhibits

99.1 2007 Third Quarter Earnings Release, dated November 6, 2007

Table of Contents

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.

ALLEGHANY CORPORATION

Date: November 6, 2007

By: /s/ Roger B. Gorham
Name: Roger B. Gorham
Title: Senior Vice President and chief
financial officer

3

Table of Contents

Index to Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Exhibit Description
99.1	2007 Third Quarter Earnings Release, dated November 6, 2007 4