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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**

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(State or other jurisdiction of organization)

(Commission File Number)

(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**

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

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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

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Name: Mary J. McGinn  
Title: Assistant Secretary

Dated: October 14, 2004

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