ALLSTATE CORP Form 8-K April 20, 2004

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) April 20, 2004

The Allstate Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Delaware

1-11840

36-3871531

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission file number)

(IRS employer identification number)

2775 Sanders Road, Northbrook, Illinois

(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (847) 402-5000

60062

(Zip code)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits

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Exhibits

99 Registrant's press release dated April 20, 2004

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On April 20, 2004, the registrant issued a press release announcing its financial results for the first quarter of 2004. A copy of the press release is furnished as Exhibit 99 to this report.

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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

April 20, 2004

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