ALLSTATE CORP Form 8-K October 29, 2004

## **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 25, 2004

## THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Delaware1-1184036-3871531(State or other<br/>jurisdiction of<br/>organization)(Commission<br/>File Number)(IRS Employer<br/>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:

- o Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- o Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Section 8	Other Events	
Item 8.01.	Other Events.	
	n October 28, 2004, the Registrant issued a press release announcing Allstate s receipt of a request for information from Connectical eto as Exhibit 99.	ut
Section 9	Financial Statements and Exhibits	
Item 9.01.	Financial Statements and Exhibits.	
(c)	Exhibits	
Exhibit No.	<u>Description</u>	
	Registrant s press release dated October 28, 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		

/s/ Mary J. McGinn

Name: Mary J. McGinn Title: Assistant Secretary

By:

Dated: October 29, 2004