

ALLSTATE CORP  
Form 8-K  
October 14, 2009

## 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 12, 2009**

## THE ALLSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
organization)

**1-11840**  
(Commission  
File Number)

**36-3871531**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**2775 Sanders Road**  
**Northbrook, Illinois**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

**60062**  
Zip

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

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  - o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Section 8 Other Events**

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 12, 2009, the Registrant issued a press release announcing the selection of Mark LaNeve as chief marketing officer. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99 to this report.

**Section 9 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits

**Exhibit No.**

**Description**

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Registrant's press release dated October 12, 2009

**SIGNATURE**

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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*

Name: Mary J. McGinn  
Title: Vice President, Deputy General  
Counsel, and Secretary

Date: October 14, 2009